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Bouer, N. Y. this time perhaps
spalling the swan song for the 60
per-old paid claque tradition.
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gauge of Young American opera to
the time-hopored claque roles for
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Rowweer the mid claquers, who

room (sl.65) on the Guff.
However, the paid claquers, who have been unionized, have served notice that they won't give way to the bargain hunters without a fight, with indications that the attempts to break the Italian swap over the paid applauders may develop into a tempest.

Present-day claques are not paid by the Met management, but by the strik and they've been dishing out plenty coin to attain a successful triumph in the number of current alls or bows after an act or a favor-trom \$25 for a small claque to sto-for the large. loud ones. Free tanding room tickets are also thrown in. For the past 60 years the business has been conducted y. However, the young opera enthus inst., when the part of the part of the part of the standing room tickets are also thrown in. For the past 60 years.

who are even putting (Continued on page 18)

M-G Asking 20G For Radio Show

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Parents Their Biz Pards The Andrews Sisters filed papers with the New York county clerk last week making Oilie and Peter

Andrews, mother and father of the singing trio, partners in their activities.

The partnership has been in existence since 1938, and the county clerk, move simply puts it on record, according to reports.

CONEY ISLAND EXPECTED TO MOP UP

Signs point to big bir for Coney Island, a surprise even to those showmen who figured the dimout would wash up the seaside resort. There are no concessions available on Surf avenue and all concession of the concern is angling. That much according is to the concern is angling. That much according indicates the possibilities. Recent mild weekends aw the Boartwalk so Januned as to be virable of the concern is angling to the concern is angling to the concern in the control of the concern is angling. That much according indicates the possibilities are the concern in the control of the cont

answer. Island is easily accessible by subway and clevated for a nickel Continued on page 18)

Cary Grant Revives His Old Vaude Skits With Ex-Pard for USO

While awaiting completion of arrangements for a trip overseas to entertain Yanks under USO-Camp Shows ausnies. Corr Grant will embark next Monday on a swing of army camps in the south and south-

PROVING GREAT MORALE HYPO

One Munitions Plant (10,000 Workers) Pays \$23,500 for Music - Spitalny Starts a Cycle-Swing Shifters Profes Sweet Mu. sic, Survey Shows

NAME BANDS ONLY

Importance attached to the part music can play as a morale-stimulant among war workers has been demonstrated in the past few weeks by the heavy coin the munitions control to bring name orchestras line the plants. It's likewise reflected in the plants in the plants in the plant seems by those workers who, because or swing shift schedules and limited or swing shift schedules and limited or swing shift schedules and limited been unable plant substitutions. Nave been unable plant substitutions have been unable plant substitutions that the bosses to go the whole hog by plunking down additional coin for repeat engagements. Importance attached to the part

repeat engagements.

As an illustration, George Jepson, president of the Norton munitions plant in Worcester, Mass., which employs upwards of 10,000 war (Continued on page 42)

Matinee Biz Weakness Out-of-Town Poses Big Problem for Legit Shows

Advance agents and company managers are running into a wide assortment of strange conditions on cies of war times. Their observations explain weakness of matinee business, which has been steadily dropping in some stands, and there is a chance that midweek afternoon the durations.

Outlook for AFM-Recorders' Peace Not As Dire As Generally Thought

Heifetz's Bond Concert May Bring \$1,000,000

ARMY'S BATTLE **FILMS TRAIN SOLDIERS**

Washington March 2 Back in the days when football, rather, than the manual of arms, was a major college sport, there was no important school in the country no important school in the country that didn't have its motion picture photog on the field cach Saturday cleaning every play. The films were rushed to the lab and, sometime become the picture of the country of the co

ODT's Private Bus Ban Cripples Bands, Carnies And Barnyard Theatres

dropping in some stands, and there is a chance that midweek afternoon performances will be dropped for company and the performance of the performanc

Quarters close to the executive board of the American Federation of Musicians declared yeslerday (Tuesday) that the outlook for assettlement of the recording controversy is not as dark as it is general industries. These quarters make the abservation that the union and the opposition, and from the same source stilling, and from the same source spilon, and from the same source spilon, and from the same source proposal from the union will fell low the executive board's meriting in Chicago March 18.

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low the executive board's meeting in Chiego March 18. It is preThe second proposal It is prethe proposal in the presecond proposal It is prethe proposal in the prethe product of the law than the one which was rejected by the recorders last week.
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29% of Film Men In Armed Forces

Hollywood March 2

Hollywood, March 2.

A survey completed yesterday (1) by studio executives disclosed that 2% of the male workers in the picture industry are now in various branches of the Armed forces. A service flast to be unveiled at the Academy dinner Thursday hight (4), will carry the flagure \$1.17', the total control of the Armed flow of the Academy dinner Thursday hight (4), will carry the flagure \$1.17', the total \$1.57' the Academy dinner of the Burney of the Service \$1.57' the Academy dinner of the Academy dinner than \$1.57' the Academy dinner of the Academy dinner than \$1.57' the Academy

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Polade and the United States.

Nominating committee consists of both most of the state of the st

No D. C. Comment On Mickey Rooney

Washington, March 2. Service headquarters here have little to say on the matter of Melro's appeal on Mickey Rooney's. A draft classification. There is no general policy on actors other than that the picture business is not included in the list of exemilal or 'de, fevable' industries.

cluded in the list of execution of rick revable, inductives up here. Rooney would have to prove that he's vesible that the rick result in the rick

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unuscal): and New Voyager best secred drama).

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It will cost money to aejeat Germany, Japan and Italy. Our government calls on you to help now.

to help now.

Buy war savings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis

BESSER ASKS CANTOR TO STOP USING HIS GAGS

loe Bessey resterday (Tucsday) wired an appeal to Rédic Captor to refrain from using his trademarked expressions on the radio. The wife brought forth a reply from Cantor on the Coast that Birser should failtairered. At the same time, Cantur characterized Besser's charges usilly.

Cantor said that other radio he

Contro said that other radio lead-incres were using Besor's each phrases. You crazy, you' and Not so characters were the sound to the sound beautiful to the sound to the sound to be sound that the min or end.

Besor c rure that he winter Garden, weeks on the Jack Benny and Fred Notes to the Jack Benny and Fred Allen radio statuse via the use of the catch phrases, contended that Canton that week the gave the lines to Linda stander. Besor requested that state that the sound that has the sound that the sound that has the sound that the sound that has the sound that the sound that the stander. Besor requested as and if continued on page 23)

Mrs. Frank Harris' 43G Award on 'Oscar Wilde

USO Tabs Perform in Submarines

Newest 'theatre of operations' for tabloid troupes performing for servicemen under USO-Camp Shows, luc, auspices, is the submaring Reports filled with CSI exerce describe how the fall troupes, rounsiting of four or five vaude performers who are audigned to the more too lated spots of the army camps and navy bases where men are obliged to stick to their posts, frequently go into the nubmersibles quartered at naval bases to put on a show in cramped quarters.

In some instances, space limitations make it necessary for mup performer to enter the suit, do his solo stift, and exit again in order to

former to entire the sith, do his solo stift, and exit again in sider to make room for the next act.

Often performing before as few as 10 persons, the tai trougers, and regarded by the servicemen as the unaming heroes of the CSI; mittake building program. Unlike those attached to the larger Rei and While SI mitts, which stage their shows before hundreds or thousands of soldiers and sailors in theatres or illed houses at the camps or Nays back, the tab froupers also perform within the narrow couldness of searchlight positions, listening posts; gun and automatic weenom positions and on the hanger-decks of afterath carrier's different services.

BEN BERNIE IMPROVING

Maestro Over Crisis; Milton Age Enroute with Heart Specialist

Varied reports from Breadway and Hollywood anent Ben Bernie's welfare have worried his friends. While the ole maestro has had; bad session, due principally to disobedience of his doctor's orders, he's over beautiful.

the crisis.

Meantime however, Dr. Henry C. Forning, an eminent heart specialist, lett for the Coast this week in cumpany with Milton Ager, songwriter-moie mobilisher and longtime pal of Bernie's. The maestwas althout has been a heart condition, but it was thought to have been bested by now.

USO Performers Wind Up

nedy General Hospital hero.
Finding every available Intel
room in town taken by service men
from nearby Raval and Army posts,
they appealed to police for letch,
Capit. Ett Revest tried the hotels
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Estime in this Contin. Reservi-

Failing in this. Caplain Reeves offered them benches at police headquarters. They slept there over night and almost had to argue their way out next morning with the cap tain on the day shift.

tain on the day shift.

But the troupers didn't sequawk.

It's all in our work,' said Dunlels.

Why, in Florida recently, the only
way we could get a place to sleep
one night, in a region where there
was a shortage of labor, was to pick
oranges in exchange for our lodgings.'

VITTLES TAKE A CUT IN STUDIO EATERIES

IN NUMB CALENDS.

Film studio luncheries, conducted, larsely as a convenience for exect and enquieyes, will be his hard by Ludhatten and the studies of the studies of the studies of meals served per visuarant in December, giving the inser-pired support of the studies of the s

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Nemphis, March 2.

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purpose, but they appear to be in the minority.

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Theatres Not Too Fearful Income Taxes Will Hit B.O.

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ABBOTT and COSTELLO

Studie toppers in Bellywood, commenting on the Rosney case, pulsed characteristic and the Rosney case and technicans are concerned. But the men we really need, said one producer, our setting medical control of the Rosney Camel Cigarettes, NBC Universal Pictures.

Famous First Nights

(Academy, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1903)

Charles Warner (father of II. B) made its American notar in an admitted of Toda's T-Assemment, graphfully reching the downful of a monthly depth of the Control of the Cont

PRETTY-ROY

DEDICATION TO A CAUSE

AM the spirit of all actors. My name might be Iolson or Brown; Francis or Rave; Benny or Hope; Cautor or Landis; Kelly or Adler. My name is Carole Lombard ... Roy

I AM an acrobat; a singer; a comedian; a dancer, and a tragedian. I am the sonbret; the ingenue; the juvenile, and the leading man. I am the modest performer and I am the star.

A? this moment I am playing in a tin hut somewhere in the Caribbean. I am slogging through such is North Africa; I am in the Solomons; in Ireland; in England, and in Ireland— wherever there's an American soldier, sailor or marine.

LET no cloistered thoughts mourn for me. I am a living spirit. It is not for tears that I serve my country. That is my duty and heritage.

If I persuade a man to buy his limit in war bonds; if I inspire a worker to quicken his lathe; if I brighten the lot of a lonely soldier—then these are my contributions to an America dwar. It would be cause for laneut only if my efforts failed.

FOR this work I ask no plandits; no enlogics. I am a soldier in greasepaint, serving a free country and freedom-loving men. This service is the actors' imperishable memorial.

Public Tribute to Lisbon Victims: 5 Girls Out of Danger: Rognan's Worry Over Passports Cost His Life

The Atlantic Clipper crash at Liston (22), which cost the lives of two performers, Tamara and Roy Rogana (Lorraine &), late last week arterd a spontaneous demainst the public at large with fits war efforted as post-distribution of the control of

American the state of the committee of the committee of which Walter N. Ferrar is chairman and including John Guiden, Abe Lastfoyel. Bert (d. Johnson). Abe Castfoyel. Bert (d. Johnson). Abe Scheenfeld and Jack Paliaski (both of Variety). The service, which will be inspirational be public, and the Great a sessibant executive secretary of Equity. But the public and then Greatz, assistant executive secretary of Equity. But the public and then Greatz, assistant executive secretary of Equity. But the public and the Greatz assistant executive secretary of Equity. But the public and the Greatz assistant executive secretary of Equity. On the control of the committee of the William Committee of t

tow-through.

No word has yet come from Lisbon that the bodies of Timara and Royanan have been found. Meanwhile, the other performers injured in the creath are now of the critical list. Jean-Froman, who suffered a construction of the critical list. Jean-Froman, who suffered a construction of the critical list. Jean-Froman, who suffered as most seriously hurt. But Lisbon doctors state that site will be constructed arm, was most seriously hurt. But Lisbon doctors state that site will be constructed and the construction of the construction of

Only in America

Unity in America
John Golden hosted two
luncheon parties at adjoining
tables in Sardis, N. Y. last
week (30). At one, the legit profunction at the other was a comnitite planning the Thealre
People's Declacation to a Cause
rally March 12 at the Winter
Garden, with the group including Joseph Charles and the Charles
There were interchanges of

ing Jack Hron Mani Pulishi of Variety. Variety "Variety "Variety" Variety "Variety "Variety" Variety Varie

Screen Writers Endorse Commission Cut to 5%

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Schoedsack Sues For \$200,000 on Pic Credit Suits of \$200,000 on Pic Cre Hollywood, March 2.

TALENT SCOUTS -TREK MUGGS

Pretty-boy era on the screen ever, according to studio producti department heads who find that

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Contention is. In appraising appearance of outstanding bo. talent, that few outstanding male name stars during the past decade could that the outstanding male name stars during the past decade could make the country of the country

Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels were awarded \$20 damages yesterday (Monday) in their libel suit against the London Daily Telegraph, acthe London Daily Telegraph, according to a story cabled by the N. V. Herald-Tribune, London bureau. Former Hollywood stars used The Telegraph for printing a letter criticizing their BBC radio program. Hi Gong, as "offensive and download and an insult to British limits".

occurrence and an insuit to british and the LT. S. Air Force, told the court that LY. On, now a major in the U. S. Air Force, told the court that LY. On, the control that the c

Startling Disclosures Seen in Probe **By D.C. Into Merits of Hollywoodites Who Obtained Service Commissions**

But Literally

But Literally.
Hollywood, March 2.
Factual writer is Bill Saroyan, now a private in the Army, Asked to write a training script based on the evils of A.W.O.L., Bill showed up two weeks later with a completed slory detailing the actual experiences of a guy who goes A.W.O.L.

When last heard from, Bill was editing his story in the cut-ting room, on K.P.

Muni. Ed. G. Robinson To Be Narrators At Jewish Memorial

Paul Muni and Edward C. Robin-son will be narrators for the re-ligious pageant, "We Will Never Dic." to be held at Madlson Square Gar-den, N. Y., March 8. Event will be first of a series of mass memorials to be held throughout the country commemoration of 2,000,000 commemoration of 2,000,000 comments slaughtered by the Mazis in occupied

Europe.

To permit Muni to participate, March 9 performance of the Elmer Rice revival, 'Counsellor-At-Law,' in which Muni la appearing at the Royale, has been shifted by producer John Golden to Monday 18). Latter date is open because 'Counsellor' plays Sunday.

Tookers' in an attempt to fill studio heeds. Results, however, have confirmed previous experience that a guy with a natural snile and a put with a natural snile and a put tought to fine. Scores of rabbis represent speaking voice, is the best but tought to fine. BEN LYON, BEBE DANIELS.

WIN \$20 IN LIBEL SUIT

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H'wood Nears War Bond Quota of \$12.500.000 Hollywood, March 2.

Hollywood, March 2.
Film industry's drive for the sale of \$12,000,000 morth of War Bonds has mounted to \$112,000,000 in 45 in 111,000,000 in 45 in 111 the quota in the seven remaining weeks.
Henry Ginsberg, chairman of the Molton Picture Committee for Hollyword of the Hollyword

Congressional committee investi-gating commissions is expected to have interesting disclosures when the time arrives for public hear-

have interesting disclosures when the control of th

this probe to the limit since all verienra representatives have known for some time a Capitol Hill endorsement marked the applicant P.I.' meaning political influence. On an even charle for promotion, the P.I.' would be considered a demerit. White House has a strict work of the promotion of the property of the property of the property of the property of the promotion of the property of the proper

STOKI WOULD MAESTRO NBC SYMPH FOR USO

Leopold Stokowski has notified USO-Camp Shows exees that he's naxious to do a concert with the NBC Symphony Orchestra at an army camp or navy base. If and when date is set, it will be the navetro's litral appearance under CSI concerts division. announced he's working outs spot and date for Stokowski and the orch. Meanwhile Baldini announced he

Stokowski and the orch.

Meanwhile, Baldini announced he has completed arrangements for the appearance of Arturo Toscanini and the NBC musicians at the Lakehurst New Art Base on March 17 d. Articks Day. 11's regarded as the top longhaired event on the CSI caleridar this season.

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Vaudeville War Activitie ...

N. Y. Stage Door Canteen Celebrates 1st Birthday: LaGuardia Participates

on West 44th street, celebrated its first anniversary last night (Tues day), when Rachel Crothers, presidont of the American Theatre Wing. sponsor of the canteen and Mayo LaGuardia cut a 30-pound birthday Celebration was the occasion for an unusual party, with Broadway stars and high-ranking army and navy officials scheduled to appear.

niary officials scheduled to appear.

N. Y. cauteen in its year of operation has become a model for similar
canteens throughout the country.
Since its opening, it has been a
mecca for 93,000 servicemen of the
United Nations, offering free entertainment and food, with Brandway
performers donating their services
both as entertainers, hostesses, cooks,

Finding the necessary talent, how-ever, has been one of the minor wor-ries of the committee, with above business, including performers, pro-ducers, managers, networks and night clubs, giving freely of their

No Shoe-Rationing For N. Y. Canteen Hostesses

Editor, Variety':

Editor, Varlety:

Im sure Variety will be glad to know that fully two weeks before it worried about the Stage Door Canteen's shoe problem we had received a priority from tha Government for shoes for our dancing hortesses, betowed on us—as our priority permission states—because of 'occupational hardship.' The girls say the hardship is only on the shoes.

In addition, was should like to see

not on the wearers.

In addition, we should like to say that the few girls among the hostesses at the Canteen who have been found deficient in their sense of devoted and joyous service have usually dropped out automatically, leaving those who have a high sense of the privilege of service to our against members.

and the Canteen's obligation to them.

Tha attendance totals of service men each evening, and the high number of their return visits to the Canteen would seem to point to the fact that they have a good time

Jane Cowi, Selena Royie, (Co-Chairmen, American Theatre Wing Stage Door Canteen in New York.) Kermit Bloomgarden, (Business Manager.)

USO Players Performing Abroad Adopt Uniforms

ADTORIG AGOPE UTILIOTIES
Uniforms for players in USOCamp Shows assigned to foreign entertainment have been adopted, the
riga being slate gray in color. Complete outfits, including slacks and
overcoats, can be had by actors and
actresses, but they are optional. Cost
is defrayed by the players.

Text ISOLife to the brind ware.

First USO uniform of the kind was worn by Gypsy Markoff, who was rescued when a Clipper crashed at Lisbon last week.

EXTRA PETROL FOR ACTORS, PIC WORKERS

Hollywood, March 2. More than 4,000 actors, technicians and other workers regularly employed in film studios will be given supplementary gas rations under a new agreement between producer representatives and members of the local OPA board.

local OPA board.

Barred from the added gas supply
are extras, whose employment frequency is not sufficient for higher
rationing. Rulling takes in practically
all steady studio workers who live
approximately 10 miles from their
places of employment

Films' \$10,000,000 **Red Cross Goal**

Film industry is aiming at \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in collections for the American Red Cross campaign April 1-7.

1-7.

Barney Balaban, national chairman of the drive, stated Monday (1) that the Red Cross campaign is for undertaken by the industry, We have not set a quote, but if this drive does not result in a fund three to five time the term of the thing the state of the time of time

up by our mounty wen be care
Claude Lee, campaign director,
has meantime sent out pledges committing exhibitors to audience collections. Campaign book is to be
mailed to all theatres, district chairmen, public relations chairmen and
while expaniting its own drive for
next month, the slim industry is also
copperating in the Red Cross general \$125,000,000 fund-raising campaign now. Screen stars are tourinded from a company of the conletter of the control of the control of the control of the conmitted from the control of the conmitted from the control of the conmitted from the c theatres are showing a seven-min-ute short titled 'Since Peari Harbor to help in getting the appeal over.

15 Cash Prizes Go To Soldier Playwrights In John Golden Contest

John Golden Contest
On-eact play contest aponsored by
John Golden for emisted Army men
resulted in 143 earlist being subnessed on the contest of the conte

44th St. Commando Sees African Life in Raw As Unreal As a Studio Set

[Letter from Charles Alan, legis actor and stage manager, to Ruth Wilk, play producer.—Ed.] Somewhere in Africa.

Having finally landed on this dariing shore of Africa. I have now practical tically wen my Junior Commando ueally wan my Junior Commando button (without sending in a boxtop or a dime). Our landing was pure Warner Bros, even with the American flag waving on the beach. (Of course, I still can't get over the feeling that all this is really for tha benefit of Mr. H. Luce and Life. At any moment I expected to hear sometimes and the course of the

someone yell 'Cut.'
Africa is a continent pasted together by the National Geographic
Magazine, with a few stills from
Fitzpatrick travelogs thrown in
As I voluntered for a supposedly
dangerous mission, I have seen a
good deal of this country. So as
a Mediterranean cruise, this war is
certainly a success for me.

encountriament cruss, and were contrained to the control of the

Giotto Flight Into Exppt.'
All British officers look like either
Larry Olivier or C. Laughton and
all the RAF boys like Bobby Flemcome-time, and found they give their
sodiers quantities of treacle pudding (haven't you always wondered
what it was? It's quite good), to
prove, I suppose, that there are no
Conduned on page 400.

Film Star Caravan Idea For Red Cross Benefits

For Red Cross Benefits
In connection with the Red Cross
benefit show to be given at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., on Aprilson Square Garden, M. Y., on M. Y., on

unit.

Kenneth Thomson, of the Screen
Actors Guild and the Victory Committee on the Coast, has wired Weitman that he will probably have a
can be done. Meantime, Thomson
Pauletie Goddard, Veronica Lake
and Dick Powell may be possibiletiles since present production soldules for these stars wouldn't interfere.

Show People Would Be Affected By Gov't Draft of 4-Fs for Farm Lahor

DONATES 400 THEATRE CHAIRS TO INDUCTEES

CHAIRS TO INDUCTEES

H. J. Flaggradd, head of you win
comin Ammargh, head of the attack a
farter his gift of 400 uphoistered theatree chairs to the army's Milwaukee
laduction centre. Heretofore the rookies, awaiting
their final going over atripped down
wooden benches and in their squirm
ing around picked up so many gilvers
that minor operations frequently
were necessary. Lacking an appripriation to purchase new seats, army
fritzgerald's repended with chairs
taken from a Wausau, Wis., house.

Philly Canteen Cuts Off \$12.225

Philadelphia, March 2.

The Stags Door Canteenie executive committee acted switty on the heels of squawks from the musicians and actors unions over extended and actors unions over extended to the control of the profit of the work of the work taken over by volunteers, in many cases the same persons doing the hore, but this time for free.

Those dropped from the payroil.

Executive director. William K.

included:

Executive director, William K
Huff, \$2,500 a year. (Huff, however,
had resigned from the payroll a
week previously before the unions
squawked).

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Mrs. Emlen Etting, publicity director, \$1,500 a year.

Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., food purchaser, \$1,700 a year.

John Lyons, assistant stage director, \$1,500 a year.

Cloak room sttendant, \$1,250. Day doorman, \$1,400.

Watchman, \$1,400.

Total slashed from the payroll was \$12,225. It had originally been over \$10,000 a year.

28,000.
Under the new arrangement harles Ward, Jr., who is co-or(Continued on page 36)

Danny Kaye, Bolger Help Sell \$2,750,000 **Bonds at AWVS Rally**

Novel stunt staged in the early orning hours of Wednesday (24) in morning hours of Wednesday (24) in Gimbel's N. Y., basement undér sponsorship of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., netted a total of \$2,750,000 in war bonds, representing one of the most successful show bis benefits ever staged on behalf of the war bonds savings program.

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Danny Kaye and Ray Bolger, star
Of Lett Face IV, Imperial, N. Y. respectively, were the principal performers
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Admission to basement was \$1,000 bond, plus \$3 for 'supper' consisting of popcorn, peanuts, hamburgers, hot dogs and coffee. More than \$-000 persons turned out for the event.

Pvt. Sarovan Doctors Script for Soldier Show

Washington, March 1.
The pool of 2,000,000 men classified as 4-F iphysically until to the Armed Forces), from which above bit and other industries are design replacements for posts left vascultural properties of the control of the

and theatre workers, but would also affect stars of the Errol Flynn rank, who have been placed in this classification of the Errol Flynn rank, who have been placed in this classification. Though the Department of Agriculture, itself, has taken no stand on the subject. Mal. John Walker, bead of the labor branch of the Food the standard of the labor branch of the Food the standard place of the labor branch of the food using these 4-7 men for the farms has been ask is that because of their defects some one clse has had to go into the service, (The 4-75) owe, a greater obligation to the Government than to Meanwhile hearings began here today on the Wadsworth-Austin National Service Bill which would see up up men and women alke, Meanwhile hearings began here today on the Wadsworth-Austin National Service Bill which would see up up men and women alke, Meanwhile the service began the service began to the service began to the service began to the service began to the service with the service began to the service began to the service began to the service began to the service began the service began to the service began to the service began to the local boards. It is the service began the service began the service began the service began to the local boards. It is the service began to the service began to the service began to the service began to the service began the

Advocates Service Men Go to Head of the Line

Springfield, Mass, March 2.
Because service men have unually only limited time at home, tha Daily News this week suggested editorially that they be permitted to go to the head of any theatra line.

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to go to the need of say thesture. Peninting out that the theatres are though their part, the paper suggested: 'Ler's do ourse the next time a man in uniform joins the walting theatre line.' The editorial was based on an editorial was based on an editorial was based on an editorial was been as the summer to the summer of the summer to the summer of the summer to the summer of t

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Del Sharbutt.
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Sam Schneider.
Kent Smith.
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Uncle Sam's Callboard

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Leo Weiss, Husband of Grace
Rosenfield (Hal Roach publicity rep
in New York), in Officers Candi-dates School, Starkville, Miss., was
credited last week in Starkville and Columbus dallies with asving life of woman and newborn child. Emer-gency blood transfusion was needed

Bill Larky's Yen
Denver, March 2.
When the Army assigned Jesse
Lasky's son Bill, to the Sginal Corps,
itst August it guessed wrong. For
the 21-year-old solder had no desire
to rontinue his film career as did
brother, Jesse, Jr., now a lieutenant
Bill wantful Corps; Astories studio.
Continuing his U, of Cal. research
work. When the Army assigned Jesse Lesky's no Bill, to the Simil Office of State of State

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Wall St. Group Reported Eager To Buy Into United Artists Corp.

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3 PIX AND CBS STOCKS **REGISTER NEW HIGHS**

Increasingly active stock market in the past week pushed film and radio shares to new highs for the year. New peaks were registered by Commbia Pictures, Columbia Broad-

year. New peaks were registered by columbia Perture. Columbia Brade-mon and Par preferred. Warner Bros. and 20th-Pox hovered near their previously established high Perture of the preferred perture of the previously established high Columbia Perture of the showing of Paramount common which clicked off a new high market for this year and 1942 by registering 382.3 despite an offish market Montage and the probably will take part in any general stock market uptrend. White continuous that there will be no run-away market as long as Washington chains control of marketing, present

Aubrev Schenck's Shift

Aubrey Schenck, 20th-Fox exess been transferred to an executive st in the eastern talent depart

ment.

He was assistant to Spyror Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy, and previously in film buying and booking in National Theatres in New York.

Dusting Shelves Anew for Scripts

Anew for Scripts

Record-breaking price; now being paid for screen rights to stage and book material is fixing attention of studio production departments on salvage of atories on studio shelves which may have commercial values, which may have commercial values which may have commercial values with the salvage of atories on studio shelves but never used by major companies over a period of recent years is well but never used by major companies over a period of recent years is well out the salvage of the salvage o

comparison with buys in recen months, in figuring production pos sublities.

Extras' 256G in Jan.

Hollywood, March I.
January earning to extras totaled
\$255.700, which included adjustments
Figure is \$50.000 under last December. but \$30.000 better than
January last.

What, His Shirt?

Hollywood: March 2.
Albert Rogelt's thitial job under his new contract as producer-director at Republic will be 'A Guy Could Change,' story of a test pilot. Picture, starring John Wayne. Picture, starring John Wayne,

Study Film Rental Cuts for Exhibs Hit by War; Up Terms in Boom Areas

With a view to getting more recently crucial of which has been money for the distributor, based upon increased grosses, and at the same time with the thought of grant and the ban in I'r east the properties of t

TO BUY 58% IN NT

arrently nagetiating a deal to buy inte 20th-Fox as part of a general deal whereby 20th will buy Chase National Bank's heldings of 58% in National Theatres. Purchase of the 515 theatres reportedly involves out-lay of around \$12,000,000.

lay of around \$12,000,000.

William Goetz, Joseph M. Schenck,
Spyros and Charles Skouras and Col.
Darryl F. Zanuck will likely pick
up some of the holdings involved in
the buy of NT by 20th.

up some of the holdings involved in the buy of NT by 20th.

Dwight. Harris. Caskey & Cagle: 20th attorneys. reps from the Ween Street S

postponements have been granted, allowing Chase a more opportune time for such a deal.

Schenck and Goelz, who were scheduled to leave for New York last week, stayed over on the Coast where some of the huddles are tak-

Loew's Corp. Management Thanked for Fine Record With Officers Reelected

With Officers Reelected
Loew's annual stockholder's mediang reelected the present directorate last Friday (28), with the full date of officers renamed at the directorate session that followed. This is the desire of the result of the result of the result of the regular date last December. Management, president of Loew's and directorate on of the result of the resul

NEED \$12,000,000 Spyros Skouras' Goodwill Trip To Eng. on Distribution Problems

Kane's First U. S. Pic

Hollywood, March 2.

Robert T. Kane draws the production job on 'Flare Pass,' his first for 20th-Fox in this country.

Until six weeks ago Kane had been the company's production chief in England.

RKO's \$850.000 Prost in Jan.

RKO gross profits from all opera RKO gross profits from all opera-tions during January are reported well over \$850.000. topping returns for similar period for many years. February report is expected to show higher figures than the previous

February report is expected to show higher figures than the previous month. There's no comparison percentage-wise with January gross for last year, since this year's take is higher by virtually the entire amount. Though the RKO theatre operating efflicts showed high returns last

Though the RKO theatre operating affiliate showed high returns last year, profits were offset by studio and, consequently, distribution operations. Picture subsid has been in the black since October.

Labor-Management Setup In Pic Industry Pushed Hollywood, March 2.

Rollywood March 2.
Representatives of 42 studie guilds and unions held a three-cornered session here with exec of three producer associations and the War Labor Board to lay foundations for the establishment of a Labor-Marinetter in the motion producer in the motion producer in the motion producer in the motion producer in the producers. Association, declared the meeting was 'one of the greatest along forward in the firm future, and the second of the Conference of Studie Unions, spoke represented the independent producers, the president of the Conference of Studie Unions, spoke for indoor and used all the union of this committee. Proposal with the voted on this week at meetings of the various unions and Guilds.

Walsh Directs Flynn

Habil MitCli Fiful March 2. Raull Walsh was shifted from the director chore on 'Night Shift.' and Reap the Wild Wind's snoyled Brothm' and Reap the Wild Wind's snoyled Starrer. To the Last Man.' a starrer. To the starrer. To the starrer in the starrer. To the starrer in the starrer

Spyros Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy, who returned to New York from the Coast over the weekend, is planning a trip to England to get first-hand info on distribution problems affecting the company there. He is tentively salated to leave in April, although departure date may be changed.

changed. Pellowing disagreement with British exhibs on percentage and pre-ferred playing time deals, while control of the pre-ferred playing time deals, while control of the pre-terior of the pre-ter

Rener matters while in England.
Francis Harley, managing director
for 20th in England, who last week
returned from Florids, where he was
recuperating, plans to return to England as soon as accommodation is
directively.

METRO DICKERING FOR '7TH CROSS': 100G BUY?

Metro is negotiating for the film ights to 'Seventh Cross.' novel by nna Seghers, for reported price of 100,000. Deal is likely to be closed

shortly.

Otto Preminger has held option (which expires March 5) on the low the control of the c accounts.

Warners was among companies also bidding for the yarn, while Paramount was not in the market because of similarity in theme to 'Ilostages.' Par property, which also deals with underground movement in Nazi-dominated territory.

Par's 5th Block of 5

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Paramount has set up a fith block
of five pictures but is not screening
them immediately, but siretching the
dates on tradeshowings from March
19 to as late as May 3. Meantline,
the company is still offering only
four groups of five each, or a lotal
of 20, plus "Star Spangled Rivblum" and
Reap the Wild Wind sinaly.

'If Pix Do Big Downtown They Hypo The Nabes'—Refutation to 'Milking'

Recordly crucial of which has been gar rationing and the ban in IT eastern states on pleasure-motoring.

Major company striving to act a line on present conditions to remove the most act and bland check fluores as veil interest. Fuller's Par Takeoff 10llywood, March 2. First director chore for Leaver and bland check fluores as veil interest in the conditions in ratio of the grind conditions are more to take care of the exhibitor. It may not make the care of the exhibitor than the exhibitor than the care of the exhibitor than the of the care of the exhibitor than the of the care of the exhibitor than the care of the exhibitor than the care of t

Disney Educational Cartoons For Latins: in Spanish, Portuguese

First two of the all-color teaching cartoons made by Wait Disney unde contract with the Office of Coordin tor of Inter-American Affairs for Latin-American consumption will be released south of the border within the next six weeks. Work on them has been completed. First pic is on malaria protection. Will be put out in both 16 mm. and standard size for use both in commercial theatres and for private showings at clubs, schools, etc.

schools, etc.

The second, made only in 16 mm. is called 'The Grain that Built a Hemisphere.' It is the history of corn and its importance in South American economy. The theme was suggested by Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

A. Wallace.
Dialog for these films and their successors will be in both Spanish and Portuguese. Getting ready to go into production at the Dianey stage are two more: Defense Against Invasion, which deals with the Superior profession of positional production against germs, etc.

International production of water protection against germs, etc.

ply, on purification of water protection against germa, etc.
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Inter-American Affairs has also er ranged for Disney's two latest, Education for Death and in Der Fuehrer's Face, to be made in 16 mm with Spanish and Portuguese dialog

REELECT FREEMAN AND ENTIRE PRODS.' SLATE

Hollywood, March 2.
Y. Frank Freeman has been reelected to a third term as prez of
the Producers Association. Other
returned to office by unnimous
typ, and Calif Work Universal,
second vp. Fred Beetson retained,
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as executive vp. and secretarytreasurer for the producer of the contreasurer for the control of the conwere B. B. Kahene. Columbia; Sam
Goldwyn, Mannix, Freeman, Charles
W. Koerner, R.F.O. M. J. Siegel, ReW. Koerner, R.F.O. M. J. Siegel, Reliam Goett. 20th-Fox: Work and
Harry M. Warner. Hollywood, March 2.

Annual meeting Monday night was concerned largely with the war's effect on industry, labor and manplower problems and full co-op-eration with war effort.

Abbott. Costello Draw 'Harem Scare Em' at M-G

Hojiywood, March 2. 'Harem Scare Eth' is picked as this year's loanout job for Bud Abbott and Lou Costello at Metro, es part of their Universal contract which calls for one picture annualty off the lot.

Their last film at the Culver City atudio was 'Rio Rita.' This year's chore will be directed by Charles Reisner and produced by George Haight

200G Piracy Suit

Hollywood, March 2. Bert Stafford, film writer, has sued Paramount Pictures for \$200,000 charging literary piracy.

He alleged that the studio re-jected his manuscript, 'The Draw Out,' but fliched the material, which was used by the studio in 'Lady Eve.'

U Loaded With Biggies

Hollywood, March 2.
Universal has the heaviest backlog of top-budget films in its history
with nine awaiting shipment, nine in
the cutting room and five in various
stages of production.

To keep up the pace through spring and summer studio has 35 writers working on 24 screenplays.

Indies Want Downtown Houses to Raise Prices So They Can Do Ditto

Minneanolis, March 2.

Minneapolis, March 2.
Independent neighborhood exhibitors here want the Paramount circuit to raise admissions at downing the paramount of the

and should be upped to at least our.
For stage shows plus pictures, the
independents want the Orpheum to
charge 75c instead of the present 55c
top. The Orpheum tried 80c one
week several months ago and got so
many squawks that it immediately many squawks that it mine-

went back to the former scale.

The Paramount circuit jumped its
prices et most houses in February
1942, going from 44c to 50c in the 'A'
apots. Since then prices have remained stationary.

Independents also feel that the spread between the downtown first-run admission prices and theirs is not sufficient.

Film Committee's Meet With Hopper Postponed

Washington, March 2.
The monthly meeting of the Film Industry Advisory Committee, which had been set for March 9, was post-poned to March 16 today by Harold Hopper, chief of the War Production Board Film Section. The month-ye confab of the raw film manufacturers has also been set back a week, from March 8 to 18.

week, from March 8 to 15.

It was understood that more time
was needed for the raw stock producers to work out their plans for
an increased output of 35-mm film.
Hopper told picture bigwigs in New
York last week that arrangements
were being made to turn out an additional 200,000,000 feet in 1943.

'Moon Vine' Dickers

Metro is reported dickering to the film rights to 'Moon Vine,' legiter which folded last week. Play was originally scheduled to close a week

Paramount, which had about \$6,900 in the piece originally, provided more coin to keep the show running the additional week, bringing the company's total investment to approximately \$7,500.

Metro, 20th-Fox and Warners are eported interested in purchase of creen rights to Blackout in Gretley, lew J. B. Priestley book.

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Another property getting attention
from the majors is 'We' Took to the
Woods' by Louise Dickenson Rich.

Rogera' 'Gaunt Woman'
Charles R. Rogers has purchased
the screen rights to 'The Gaunt
Woman,' novel by John Gilligan, for
\$15,00C. John Farrow may direct for
UA release.

UA releese.
Rogers returned to the Coast last

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, March 2.

ob Steele's player option lifted by Republic.
Tom Tully inked actor contract a
Warners.

Evans' player option picker

Dale Evans' player option picked up by Republic.

Jimmie Dodd, western actor, re-newed by Republic.

Edgar Kennedy signed for six more shorts, his 14th consecutive year at Columbia.

Spencer Bennett, western director, contracted for one year et Mono-gram.

No Re-Takes By BILL HALLIGAN

Hollywood, March 2.

The Masquer threw a feed to the Lambo* last Sunday night end, when the smoke cleared, the floor was cluttered with Hollywood garnen and radio early writera prose from sheer exhaustion. Fourteen date and the same and the second continued with the second continued with the second continued with the side of hysteric migred with not a little envy. None of the appeaders were products of the amount fielder factories, but all entry factories are second continued to the second continued to th Hollywood, March 1.

Pass the grapes.

Ned Sparks was toastmaster and
surprised this most ardent admirer
with a flow of wit that should
clunge all the casting directors selties about the Sage of St. Thomas
being a deadpan comic. He wasn't
good—he was great. He made the
audicuce forget the dinner.

good—he was great. He made the audience forget the dinner.

Sparks introduced Fred Niblo, the mone vandeville monologist, who may be a support of the suppor

and the pencils were worn down to be subsequent Next-io-Closer Then came Irvin Cobb, the padded pader from Paducah, a surefire next-to-Closing smash and I saw James and the subsequent for the paducah and the subsequent for Surefire Newtrie-Closer

Jerry Cooper, 2 Others Sign for Mono Films

Jerry Croper, radio singer, is slated for two Monogram pictures, reporting to the studio March 20.

Jim Austin, cowboy singer, and his six-year-old daughter. Jean, who also yodels western songs, likewise check into Mono, due there March 25. Taps booked all three March 25. Taps booked all three March 25.

New Kind of An Exhib's Rib

Two South Phility Indies who heve been feeding for years are now embroiled in a brawl which may soon end in the law courts and may involve the loce id allies. One of the Indies sent an advertisement to the local rags for "Springmen in the Rockies," listing among the members of the cast the most of his competitor. All the papers, accepting the ad in good fath, ran the list in full, including the exhib under the heading, "Peatured the list in full, including the exhib under the heading."

the list in full, including the exhib under the heading. Frestured Players:
When the exhib appeared on Film Row his colleagues ribbed him unmercifully about going Bioliywood. He received mash notes' from the property of th

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolactes, Cal., March 2.

Dear Joe:

Well. I see where another great trouper went 'Upsiairs'; Henry E. Dixey, one of the most taiented and versatile actors of our time. A song and dance man, magician, juggier, acrobat, character ector and a reconteur extraordinary. When he starred in 'Adolns' it was the first show to have a long run on Broadway, dis performances to be easet. It was in that many vaudeville acts. You mey remember that the boxes in theatres in the old days had a brass rail around them. Divers saw eman leaning on the brass rail and sald, 'Would you please remove your arm from the rail, you make me thirty.' That actle was used by many enact many years know of a half dozen acts that fought for the ownership of the gag, claiming originality.

Ing originality.

Dixic played a sketch in vaudeville called 'David Garrick' which was e big hit. In the early days of variety the legitlmate actor would look down on the variety performer and insult them every chance they got come to the delence of the tark where the result of the company of the company

The oblis on Dizey didn't tell about him being e great magician. He toured the country with his own 'Dizey's Megic Show.' In later years he did e lot of children's parties for which he got big money. He did readings and magic for the kids.

resuming and magic for the Rids. He was nearly 70 when he replaced the great George M. Colna in "The Merry Malones' and did e song end the great Will bend that said one Merry Malones' and did e song end the gang will bend the kneet for him. And while we're at it let's all send up a message for the speedy recovery of a fine artist and a great guy, Ben Bernle, who is very III. We need comic fellows like Ben in these days. Yows.

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Metro's 3d Block Brings

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Staring the current (1944-4) seel inverger of the seen construction of the cons

Comedy, which will be sold singly. Metro formerly executed contracts which celled for e minimum delivery of 44 and e maximum of 52. Ordinarily. this distributor topped the 44 minimum.

PROTECT THEATRE WO

Show Biz Escaping Lightly Under 48-Hr. Week; Small Houses Benefit

Washington, March 2.

Spory bis will be bumped only lightly under the 48-bour work week law, escaping regulation entirely in many instances in the manpower barrage areas.

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or household duties—the last covering married women.
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MMC director. They have the right
to exempt any business enterprise
from provisions of the 48-hour week
from provisions of the 48-hour

were explained. It can mean what we explained. It can mean what we have the same and leaves the result of the same and leaves the same and conditions. This will make possible more intelligent application of the 48-hour week than it sweeping the 48-hour week means and the war effort by moving his at the same and the war effort by moving his at the same and the war effort by moving his as good cause for appeal. If he shour week into operation until 48-hour week week.

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'Russia' Finales Taylor

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Susan Peters, currently working in Taculty Row at Metro, draws the In Taculty Row at Metro, draws the In Russia, which goes into work this week on the same lot with Robert Benchley in a featured part.

Picture will be the last screen work thor Taylor before he reports work to Taylor before he reports the Corps.

Take Film Issues To Gov't Toppers

Industry toppers are taking some of the most pressing picture biz problems (manpower, wage stabilization and raw film stock) directly to the highest officials in the Administration in an effort to maintain operations on an efficient level.

operations on an efficient level. Though conversations between industry reps and President Roosevelt have been on an Informal' and largely personal basis, believed that foundation for a better understanding of screen problems has been laid. Rope sill prevau been laid. Rope sill prevau been laid with the laid of the l

While loss of male stars weight heavily in studio calculations, the less publicized but equally important technical manpower situation has been eause of major concern re-

cently.

Industry reps have gons to sources outside the regular Government bureaus for relief because they have found that in discussions through committees vital issues affecting

SCREWBALL VARIATIONS ON VANDALISM WAVE

Louisville, March 2.

Rash Guisville, March 2.
Rash of vandalism, which has been revealent in theires of this town as well as country, wide, has been for the state of the

BY WAR PLANTS

Industry representatives met with Paul V. McNatl, Ware Management V. McNatl, Ware McNatl, W

letters from the U.S.E.S. suggesting they seek other employment. Committee appointed to wait on McNutt included SI Fabian, chairman of the Theatres Division of the WAC: E. V. Richards, M. A. Rosenberg, Ed Kuykendall, Harry Brandt, R. J. O'Donnell, E. L. Alperson and Bob Wilhy.

O'Donnell, E. L. Alperson and Bob Wilby. Bartingstrain possibility that in event of a further manpower pinch. The control of t

COMEDY, MUSICALS GET HEAVY PLAY AT 20TH

Hollywood, March 2.
Comedy and tunefilms comprises
more than a third of the 20th-Fox
production for the new season with
four pictures of these classifications
new in work and 17 more coming

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WAG FEARS RAIDS U.S. Still Grilling Browne, Bioff in Re The Boys in Chi' and That \$1,500,000

Who's That Crasher?

Who's Inst Crasner f Indicating rowing manpower shortage in theatre operation is report that there is 100% person-nel turnover every four weeks in hundreds of theatres. Theatre owners are often stopped at the gate, unrecognized by employees.

Extras Map Plan For Wage Tilts

Hollywood, March 2.
Following the presentation of demands by an extra's committee for a \$15-day minimum for film extra, the Board of Directors of the Screen Actors Guild last night voted to cfil a meeting of the entire class "Board of Directors of the Screen state of the screen of Hollywood, March 2,

players.

The demands were presented by a committee composed by Roy Lawson, Mikes Jeffers and Johnnie Myera. In Royal and Johnse Myera. In Players, and Stanish of the Composed of the Compose

cellation.

After questioning the committee, the board asked its members to without on the did not been did not been did not seen the fine of the facts that the demands were drafted at a meeting held last week and attended by approximately 800, he board decided that the entire did not been is now in arbitration, and ask that the entire wage question be arbi-trated

James Carney, prexy of the SAG, conducted last night's confab.

FILM ACTORS MOVE OUT FASTER THAN IN

Hollywood, March 2. Hollywood, March 2.

Players are moving out of the Screen Actors Guild faster than they are moving in, even though the SAG has opened its books to recruit young players from the extra classifications. Military service and regular wages in defense plants are the reasons for the sudden scarcity of players. Last month there were 142 appli-cations for membership and 257 withdrawals, who shifted into the armed services or war factories.

Attack on Pix Biz Helps K.O. Sunday Films in Ga.

George E. Browne, former head of the IATSE, last week was called before the special federal grand jury investigating radictiering in the properties of the p

sonal representative, had sole control of the tund. It is alleged.

In an effort to support the Government's belief that Brown and Bloft were front men for Chicago been used to be a support of the supp

has been given.

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Reported that not only Brown
and Bioff but the convicted Nick
(Circelia) Deane, also in the N. Y.
Federal detention pen, are all adding
the state of the state

Tom C. Clark Inherits Arnold's Show Biz Cases

Arnold's Show Biz Cases
Washington, March 2.
Tym, C. Clark, agaressave chief of
the Dept. of Justice War Friedu
Units, Is alease session Autorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division, authoristice sources say here.
This means that Clark, an Arnold
protege, will not recommenderere,
the Government's second Petrillo
toase now pending in Chicago, and
other Federal Hittgation affecting
both film and ratio biz. Ho post in
the next few days, following the
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Frauds unit, with a string of sealps
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vision of the Department of Justice.
When the division is formed, Migh
Orx will be named as Assistant Altorney General to head it.



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Renny Pic-Barry Wood-Fio Rito OK In Chi. Krupa Hypoes 'Dead Body.' 25G

Chicago, March 2.

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Service will doing heavy business at the State-Lake Sta

(Monto) (2d wk). Bright week good \$5,000.

Oriental (Iroquols) (3,200; 28-551—
Dead Body' (20th), with Gene Krupa's band on stage giving it the major boost. Soild \$55,000. Last week, (2lty without Men' (Col and Jerry Wald's orchestra, excellent

week, 'City Without Men' (Col' and Jerry Wald's orchestra, excellent \$22,500. (KO) (2,500; 33-73)—'Hit-ler's Children' (RKO) and 'Silver States' (Mono) 6d wb, 22,000. 73-10-(000,000) (Bartis (B&K) (1,500; 35-73)— 'Commandos Strike' (Col' (3d wk), Fine \$12,000. Last week strong \$13,-00.

Fine \$12.000. Last week strong \$13.-Blact_Lake (BAK) (2.706; \$5.75)— Blact Swen (20th) (5th wk; Cork-ng \$90.001. Last week; 1922.000. 15)—Random Harvest' (M-C) (5th 16)—Random Harvest mistate class. (26kf.) (2700, 38-21).

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Fewway (M.P.) (1,373; 30-60)—
Rhythm (Par) and Truck Busters'
(WB) (3d wk). On fifth week downtown, still big at \$5,600. Last week,
\$6,200.

.gov. (Shubert) (1,667; 35-63) Majordio (Shubert) (1,667; 35-63) Fantasia' (RKO). Replacing 'Sa-fos Amigos' (RKO). Figures on 2,500. Third week (last) of 'Sa-fos' \$10,000.

lided Amageor (RKO). Figure on the control of School of 100 Memorial (RKO) (2000, 44-75)—1004 Memorial (RKO) and Caladide Stopped School of 100 Memorial (RKO) and Caladide School of 100 Memorial (RKO) (100 Memorial (

'Harvest' \$10,800, H.O.

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this week. Tandrom Harwer's in enar
United Artists after new record on
opener. China (Gil' is the top newcomer at the Orpheum.

Breadway (Parker) (1,902; 60-50803—Shadow of Doubt' (U) and 'Hi,
Buddy' (U). Tall 8000, Later 100.

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\$800.

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Savitt-Rogues-Bea Kay Hypo Tarz' to 24G. Cleve .: 'Hitler's Children' Terrif

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First Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change)
Week of March 4
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(Beviewed in current issue)
Capitol—'Reunion in France'
(M-G).

M-G). Criterion — 'Pittsburgh' (U)

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(2d week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 2)
Glabe — 'Saludos Amigos'
(RKO) (4th week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 9)
Hellywood—'Air Force' (WB)
(5th week).

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(Reviewed in 'Variety' Feb. 3:
Music Hall—'Got Me Covered'

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Music Hall— Got me Covered (2d week) (Par). Paramount—Hitler's Children' (RKO) (4th week). Rivoil—Forever and a Day'

Rivoil—'Forever and a Day' (U) (12).

Riallo — 'Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man' (U) 12d week).

Roxy—'Meanest Man in the World' (20th) (3d week).

Strand — 'Casublunes' (WB) (6th week).

(20th), added near \$4.100 to strong opener at \$5.400.
New (Mechanic) (1,800; 17-55)—
Meanest Man (20th), Steady \$7.
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Openers (1,000), Last week, second of l'amount of the steady of Casabiana (WB 1,3200; 17-55)—
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total of run to socko 347.400 for inrec stanzas. Valencia (Loew's-UA) (1.450; 17-55)—Sheriock Hilmes and Secret Weapon' (UA). Fair 34.000. Last week, Crystal Bali (UA). in move-over from downstairs Century, aver-age \$3,800.

'Harvest' New Record At 20G, Denver: Dandy Wham \$17,000, 2 Spots

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for a new record this week. Reap

the Wild Wind 1s-strong at the Denver

Tankee Doodle Dandy also is fine

Equipment of the Week and the Service of the Servic

'Children'-Cugat Sock 82G, Benny Ditto, Pace Forte B'way; 'Harvest' Big 90G, 11th, 'Pittsburgh' Hot 25G

Another exceptionally strong weekend, followed by better-thanverage takes Monday (1), is sendaverage takes Monday (1), is send-ing Broadway theatres into high ground, including several that have holdover shows. However, it was feared in advance along the street, that last night's (Tuesday's) black-out, first with the five stren signals, might cause some damage since blackout was scheduled for 8 p.m.

blackout was scheduled for 9 p.m. Two new shows ended their first weeks last night, each at a sock \$82.
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Also ending it first week last night was 'Pittsburgh,' with a big \$25,000 at the Criterion. The second-run State is likewise strong at an indi-cated \$34,000 with 'In Which We Serve and Latin Quarter nitery re-

vue. "Random Harvest." among the holdovera, is now in its eleventh and final week at the Music Hall, first the state of the Music Hall, first was the state of the Music Hall, first the state of the st for any future film to shoot for.
At present in fourth week at the
Strand, with Sammy Kaye band on
sisth, Casablance maintains amazing strength, currently looking like
\$45,500, very big. 'Air Porce,' at the
Hollywood, is also holding up stoutly,
being \$25,000 or fourth status.
Human Comedy opened at the
Autor yesterday morning (Theeday)
after a very disappointing run with
Tennences Johnson.

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ston's (M-G) with a solution by Associated b

or Washington's birthday. Stays on Hellyweed (WB) (1,225; 65-81,25)— 'Air Force' (WB) (5th wh). Re-tains fast pace, fourth round through last night (Tuesday) having hit 323, 000; prior (3d) semester was \$30,900. Here indefinitely.

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about \$22,000 on holdower, however, fair enough. Romains another week. The control of the contro

'Rhythm' Terrif 36G. Det. Leader

Detroit, March 2. Only two fresh bills at the loop only two resn only at the loop here this week, with five houses standing pat to strong. Biz spotty on holdovers. New shows to hit the loop are 'Star Spangled Rhythm' and 'Fall in' at the Michigan, a cinch to lead the first runs, and a pair of chillerset the Adams.

Estimates for This Week
Adams (Balaban) (1,700; 50-65)—
'City Without Men' (Col) and Boogie
Man' (Col). Good 37,500. Last week
'Arabian Nights' (U) (3d wk) and
Strictly in Groove' (U), fine \$8.500. 'Strictly in Groove' (U), fine \$8,500.

Breadway-Capitol (United Detroit) (2,800; 50-65)—'Whistling in Dixie' (M-G) and 'Journey for Margaret' (M-G) (3d wk). Strong \$9,000 sighted after brisk \$10,000 last week. graet' IM-G) 1d wh, Siroing 8000 sighted after brisk \$10,000 last week. Fox I (Fox-Michigan) (4,000; 50-63) and Times to Silvi (20th). Given a freshener bill heips to choice \$21,000. Last week. Commandor with 'Bespecial dawn show which poured as 80,000 war workers, smash \$43,000. Madissen (United Detroit 11,800 with 'Bespecial dawn show which poured as \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) and 7 Days Leave' (RI) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voyage' (WS) \$1,000. Last week, 'Now Voy

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first week.

United Artists (United Detroit)
(2.000; 50-65) — Random Harvest'
(M-G) (3d wk). Only solo bill in
town goes along to strong \$10,000
after great \$15,000 last week.

Busse Orch Ups 'Chum' To K.C. Top at Fine 12G

AV M.A. 199 at 1 186 120 K. Ransag City. March 2. With Henry Busse's orch on stage and Hilya. Chum' on screen, Tower is leading the particle headstan. Ran-forn Harvest' at Midland, 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' at Newman, and 'They Got Me Covered' at Orpheum. Estimates for This Week

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'Children'-King-Merry Macs Great \$30,000 in Frisco; Hardy' Fine 26G

Biz is bounding more than usual this work with most houses showing first-rate pictures. 'Hitler's Children,' t varide bill, is making the plus a lint varide bill, is making the Golden Gate tops at \$38,000, while 'Andy Hardy's Double Life' is draw-ing \$26,000 at the Fox. In Which We Serve,' at the small United Artists, big \$16.000

Estimates for This Week
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Hardy's Double Life 184-0) and This 184-6, Fine 338,000 Last week humorial Sergeam' (20th and Marcia Error' (20th), ditto.

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'Jordan'-Lambardo Bat \$25,000, Topping Pitt. Pittsburgh, March 2. Holdovers dominate the town this

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Key City Grosses

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This Week. \$2,582,000
(Bared on 25 cities, 179 theatres, chiefly first runs, including
N. Y.)
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Last Year \$2,607,100 (Based on 36 cities, 175 theutres)

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NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

'Hitler's' Running Wild in L. A. At Massive \$60,500, 'Rhythm' Hot 24G In 5th, Both Spots; 'Dixie' 37G in 3

Estimated Total Gross
This Week. \$448,300
(Based on 13 theatres)
Total Cross Same Week
Last Tear. \$301,000
(Based on 13 theatres)

'Children' Big \$19,500

Hiller's Children in Paramonn and Music Hall and Handom Har-vest in second week at the Fifth Avenue are the lenders currently. Yantice Double is stout in holdover at the property of 1911 is nice in second Subset of 1915 still is nice in second Subset of 1915.

\$17.700.
Liberty (J & vH) (1,650; 40-65)—
Powers Girl (UA) and McGuerins
Brooklyn (UA) (2d wk). Good
\$4.500. Last week, same pair, sweet
\$8.500.

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stanza's \$1.500.
Chinese (Grumman-WC) (2.034; 33-85)—Whistling in Dixie' (M-G) and Morrney Margarel' (M-G). O'asy \$10.500. Last week. Meanest Man' (20th) and 'Chethilis' (20th), solid \$11.000.

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Miniature Reviews

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ddings.

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WITCH'-TUCKER TRIM \$16,500, OMAHA ACE

Omnha, March 2.

Even the holdovers are doing great currently. Leader is Orphelim with Tommy Tucker's orch plus I Married a Witch.

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Hollywood, Feb. 28.

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BUSH PLEDGE FOR RED CROSS WEEK!

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the Variety Cittos convenience cago.
Richard Hannon, of 20th-Fox accessory department, slated to leave for the army, back on job, having failed to pass his physical because of a heart condition.

Blank Buys Out Green Omaha, March 2.

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Now with WB in Wichita. He success Frank Bowen, resigned at the WB sechestary of Herry Carlobers, and the WB sechestary of Herry Carlobers, no relation, who will devote his time to a theatre in Caradview. Mo

Raiph Ripps Promoted Albany, N. V. March 2. Raiph Ripps, brother of Herman L. Ripps, Metro manager, has been pro-change the Looker in the se-change the Looker in the se-change the Looker in the se-change the Looker in the se-silenant when Eugene Vogel re-signed to become a field representa-tion of the Looker in the Section, and the Looker in the Section of the Section, following service in other cities.

Paulus Toys Akron Exhibs Akron. O. March 2. New president of the Akron lune-pendent Theatre Owners is R. F. Paulus, owner of the Splers, succeed-ing Weary Smith, who was presi-ted war with the contract of the were Bun Directs, Office elected were Bun Directs of the Contract of the Contract were Bun Directs of the Contract of the Contract were Bun Directs of the Contract of the Contract were Bun Directs of the Contract of the Contract of the Contract were the Contract of the Contr

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Michmond, March 2.

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the Wilmer-Vincent Colonial, hurto engage a room for his wife, an expeciant mother. Told a Mrs. Thompson had just been admitted for
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parents of a girl.

Elsenberg Jeins U Minueanolis, March 2. Frank Elsenberg has joined Uni-versal saler staff. He had been Mon-ogram branch manager and before that was a United Artists' salesman here.

Feakle to Schine
Fremont, O., March 2.
W. D. Yeakle, manager of the Paramount, Fremont, joined Schine to manage the Norwalk. O., theatre of that chain.

COLUMBIA'S 'DAWN' PREÉM IDEA SPREADS

PREEM DEA SYREANS

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med of Strike at Dawn have cought
on so well that they will become a
regular policy of at least one house,
the Fox. Detroit. Early morning
showings, which were hypoed by an
initial one that attracted more than
showles for the workers, have been
shown to be the solution of the solution
dustry communities. As in other
spots, the Detroit theatre used a
an-show to preem Command of.

The 'dawn matinese' idea to launch
the picture, which was used.

The dawn matinees' idea to launch the picture, which was used in Philadelphla, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Chicago, was framed at the Columbia homeoffice and inaugurated under the supervision of Frank P. Rosenberg, Besides getting the picture a big opening, it also won considerable extra publicity and tiems.

Kalmenson, Schneider's **WR Studio Powwows**

WB Studio Powwows
Ben Kilmbonn georal sales
manager for Wastern Bone, and Sans
Schneider. We have Bone, and Sans
Schneider. We handles financial
matters for the company. Ich Saturday 1271 for Hollywood to confer
with studiu officials. White west
mey will indelic on producing plans
in well in the company. Ich Saturties will indelic on producing plans
respect to the balance of this season's product as well as the start
of the coming 1943-44 film year.
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2d WB Message Cued To 'Casablanca's' Timeliness

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Evssell Bouquets M-G for 'Harvest' Record at M. H.

Cut Eyssell, managing director of Retic City Mutle. Hall, male had tribute to the Merto organization in commemorating the 11th week-accord—of Random Harvest. This breaks the previous high mark, 10 weeks, set by Mita Miniver. However, and the Minimer of the Mertyn LeRoy—who cracked, 11st long way to come for a lunch—and to producer Siduey Frankin, and the stars, Greer Garson and the stars of the star of the star of the stars of the star of the

20TH RUNS TO COVER IN 'FRISCO' APPEASER

Hollywood, March 2. Hollywood. March 2.

Even if you smile, you can't call
San Francisco 'Frisco' and get away
with it in that proud metropolis.
Master minds of 20th-Fox have just
learned about it after plastering the
City by the Golden Gate with huge
posters bearing the officasive title,
'Hello. Frisco, Hello.

'Hollo, Frisco, Hello.'
Angelo J. Rossi, mayor of San Francisco, raged into Hollywood demanding a change of fille. He was backed by the Chamber of Commerce. the Bohemians Club, the Native Sons and Daughters and other groups of public spirited citizens clemoring for the removal of the civic insult. Studio exeké decided to black out the offending. Frisco and re-christen the picture cided to black out the offerding 'Frisco' and re-christen the picture 'Hello, San Francisco, Hello,' Mcan-while the company will run ads ex-plaining the reasons for the change

Buildup for 'Air Force' In 6.900 High Schools

An exhibit no 'Air Farce', showing highlights from Warner picture, has been sent out by the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assn. In 68000 high schools and libraries throughout the U. S. for use on bulleto boards. Included or the list of achools are 3,000 which have acronautical classes.

Besides being prunotional material to help local exhibs, the 'Air Force' display is intended to create filterest in a virilon. Same exhibits will be available through Warner exchanges.

Mr. Buck Refuses to Go To Town, Pitt Cancels Pic

successor is new expany. Learning the successor is frobert Robbins or the successor is frobert Robbins

'Mrs. Miniver.' 'Wake Is.', 'Green Valley' 'Holiday Inn.' 'Morocco.' 'Pride' Top '42

Lazarus Vice Weshner At UA; Sez 'No Changes'

Paut Lazarus, Jr., coming ln as lirector of advertising and publicity for United Artists Monday (1), sucfor United Artists Monday (1), suc-ceeding Dave 'Skip' Weshner, called a staff meeting the same day and told members of the department that he was not contemplating any changes for the time being.' Grad Sears was present at the huddle.

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Weehner, who resigned last week
as UA pub-advertising head, effective March S, directed the campon on In Which We Serve, among others. He had been with UA for approximately two years and was years in wardness exploitations and theatre operating exec capacities. Before accepting nother pox Weshner is going on waculon for three for four weeks. Weehner is mulling a deal offered by Donahue & Coe agency for one of its client.

Lazarus, Jr., last with the Buchanan agency as an account executive, was previously with Warners. His father is an exec at UA.

'Hangmen' to Be Shown United Nations' Reps

Hangmen As Die. Arnold Press-burger production about the Czech underground movement, with a fore-word by Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czech Republic. Is scheduled to be screened for United Nations legation officials in Wash-lagkon this week.

has reportedly run up a negative cost of \$850,000. Approximately 15 minutes is to be cut from the run-ning time, currently two hours and

Pressburger, a Czech by birth, and Lang arrived in New York from the Coast last Friday (26).

picture of 1942, was picked as the pest liked screen production of the past year by the theatre-going publie. according to a survay just comlie, according to a survay just competed by Audience Research Institute. film industry subsidiary of George Gallup, organization. Wake Good of the Competed Carlon Competer of the U.S. Months associated for the U.S. Months associated for the U.S. Months are the conty two features named among the six leading choices that have any bearing on World War II.

on World War II.

Audience Resarch survey placed.

How Green Was, My Valley in
hird spot. Though named Academy winner for 1941, his 20th-fox.

If was released late that year and
obtained more general distribution
in theatres early in 1942. Fact that
it is stitled the properties of the
American film, opera despite nearly
a year's elapsed time.

This is the way people inter-

a year's elapsed time.
This is the way people interviewed by ARI picked the 1942 leaders: (1) Miniver, (2) Wake Island, (3) Green Valley, (4) 'Holiday In, (5) 'Road to Morocco' and (6) 'Pride of Yankees' Lastnamed is an RKO release while 'Inn' and 'Morocco' are Paramount picture.

tures. The survey also breaks down re-actions among femme theatrescers and males. Men spotted 'Wake Island' first and .'Miniver' second. They also liked 'Green Valley' in third position and voted 'Pride' for fourth place. Morocco' fifth and 'Plying Tigers,' a Republic avisation film, in sixth.

num, in Sixth.
Femme patrons placed 'Miniver'
in first spot, 'Green Valley' in second and 'Holiday lin' in third postend of the second of

GOOD NEWS!

Drug Stores Now Sell Perc Westmore's **Famous Theatrical Foundation**

NOT (CAKE CREAM

Perc Westmore, make-up genius of Hollywood, has now made it pos-sible for you to buy at the better thestrical drug stores, Overglo, the foundation previously known as Westmore's Theatrical Make-up.

Overglo does all that you have ever expected of a foundation with out the disadvantages of many of does not streak, does not run down because it contains no alcohol or water. Does not give you that stiff, hard, made-up feeling. Overglo you have ever used.



Get a bottle at any one of the New York City stores listed below they will be glad to send you a bottle by mail for \$1.50 plus Federal taxa houle lasts for months. Shades + 10 to +16 for women; -16-to -20 for men;



BUCKINGHAM PHARMACY, 27th St. and 4th

der the circumstances in lesser roles.

Wesley Ruggles directed with an eye to pace, but the story's entanglements and dialog were insurmountable.

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KEEP 'EM SLUGGING

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Again parading the antics and dra-matics of Universal's Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys. Keep Em Slugging' follows familiar formula for previous lassues in the series. Cranked out on low budget, it's a supporter for the duals that have found customers receptive to this type of product.

supporter for the duals that have to this year of product.

There's little originality in either the stort, conscile harmeplay of the reefect. To get in wartime step, the four boys-flutth Hall Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell, and Norman Abiton. Even with the labor short-age they get only rebuffs, until Jordan Gabriel Dell, and Norman Abiton. Even with the labor short-age they get only rebuffs, until Jordan Gabriel Dell, and the standard of a department place. But he's tramed on jeweiry ther't charge, and ensists ald of the past to track down for the fadeout.

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Argentine's Mex Pix Snub Widens **Breach: Radio Beefs Also Mount**

Buenos Alres, Feb. 23.
Differences between Argentine and Mexican film producers, radio and Mexican film producers, radio and theare personalities and others in the entertainment field have been increasing, with evidence piling up that a really serious row may devilop unless steps are taken quickly. Rivalty has aiready caused officials produced to the control of th

held in some quarters to be insur-mountable.
Pointed out that, while Mcxico long since declared war on the Axis and has become the leading Spanish-speaking pro-democratic republic in the hemisphere. Argentina has by her instatene on neutrality moves increasingly to the pro-line of the pro-ting of the pro-persion and there are no orchids tossed between the Buenos Aires and Mexi-co City regime.

gentines shootsanly torgacted actes and services the Benota Aires and Mexico City regimes.

Chief beef of Mex producers is that their films get little or no play in the services of the servi

WARNERS LOOKS AHEAD DUB PIX INTO FRENCH

DUB PIX INTO FRENCH
Hollywood, March 2.
First paded by Warners where a
translating unit has been organized
to synchronize 12 of its current pictop of the property of the property of the
backlog of releases in France when
he market is reopened to Hollywood pictures. Meanwhile, some of
the features are being readed for
the features are being readed for
the North African territory recently
Translation idea will be carried.
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Schless, Warners foreign ageneral
manager, who is due in Hollywood
this week to confer with studio
and the studies of the st

Chinese Govt, Wants 500 16 mm. Projectors

Strong effort is being made in the U. S. to round up 500 16 mm. projectors requested by the Chinese government to increase showings of both educational and entertainment

alms.
Approximately 270 projectors, in-cluding the regular 35 mm. machines in regular theatres, were in use in China in peak pre-war yeara. Many of these have been either destroyed or lost since then.

Pushing Spanish Reels

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Bunea Aires, Feb. 18.
Official Spanish newarred production syndicate, which since Jan. 1 has exercised a monopoly on all newarrest handled in France-land, is currently characteristic product in product in Spanish reels are regularly displayed in Argentina. At present no Spanish reels are regularly displayed in Argentina, which permits showings of Ufa German product, LUCE, Italian and known to be loaded with propaganda favoring the Axis.

NEW PANAMA CITY CINE

MEW PARAMA CITY CINE

Panama City, Feb. 23.
New Ancon, 2.100-seat house, is the latest ficker palace to open in Panama City, which gives PC a terrific seating capacity at this time.

Empresa Perez adds this to their chain here, with the Roxy, Trixie, Vistermosa and Cinelandia comprising the real.

Granats Expand Mex Chain to 15 Cinemas

Chain to 10 Linemas

Ocar and Samuel Granat, pioner
chibitors here are increasing their
circuit to 15 theatres with the construction of the Cine Opera, deluxe
6,000-seat second-run nabe- house.
Cinema is scheduled for opening in
the late fall.
built here by various interests in
suburban zones for opening next fall
and winter.

FULLERS. WARNERS SIGN FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney Auch 2.

Sydney March 2.

The Fullers have signed for additional Warner product, including Yankee Doodle Dandy. for their Adelaide and Perth bousee. Fullers will continue playing Warner product, from latest indications, with Sin Ben Fuller denying any rumored break.

Warners still has no Sydney outlet, but there's a possibility of a deal be-ing signatured with Hoyts circuit.

British Pix Firms Set \$20,000,000 War Drive

\$20,000,000 War Drive
London, Ph. 18.
Film trade has launched a War
Savings Drive during national
Wings for Victory' week, with \$30,000,000 as its sarget. Committee of the control of the

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the pictury industry alone. There is no intention to discuss the film industry's frozen money situation in Great Britain, it was indicated at the MPPDA office, because pointed out that negotiations looking towards complete 100"; pn-freezing of U. S. distributor revenue in Britain are going forward satisfactority.

ODT's Bus Ban

private buses. (Qn Feb. 6 Joseph B. Eastman, ODT chief, said small circuses and carnivals with their own buses and trucks could continue to operate subject to possible future

restrictions.)

Trucks are not hit by the newest order unless they have seats built

order under they neve seath built for passengers.

Might clubs, roadhouses and film in for passengers.

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cever, the use of private automobiles
is not controlled and is limited unit
by the ability of the troupes to obtain gasoline and tires.

VARIETY Grovas Heads Mexican Film-Industrial Group

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Jeaus Grovas, ex-Par manage

here who became Mexico' No. Par

producer until his recent withdrawa

been named to top the National

Cincmatographic and Associated Industries Chamber, formed recently.

Other officers for 1983: Luis Caste,

treasurer. Luis Montes, subtrassurer, and Jeaus Nielo, acertain

ure, and Jeaus Nielo, acertain.

SOCKO BIZ FOR **B.A. NITERIES**

Buenos Aires, Feb. 23. Nitery cash registers here are zinging, despite gas rationing, and sum-mer locations bid fair to outstrip winter spots in total grosses.

Majority of the seasonal afterdarkers are on the northern road darkers are on the northern road that stretches from the federal capital limits out to the Tigre, a kind of tree-covered, greengrown Veníce with canals for streets, Many of the summer bubble-water emporlums are elaborate affairs, with shows carried over from winter boltes which shut down during the 'temporado.'

porado.

Largest and most elaborate of the summer spots is Faniasio, a stream-lined, glass-decked spot overlooking the Port of Olivos. Place uses four bands and caters to both pop and socialite trade. Georges Boronski, long associated with Clifford Fischer in the operation of continental enterprises, is artistic director.

in the operation of ecolimental enterprises, is artistic director.

El Ancia features Monte Montero, El Ancia features Monte Montero, et al. (1988). To see the second of the second of

'York' Socko in Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 20. 'Sergeant York' (WB) is rolling Sergeant York (WB) is rolling up fromendous grosses in the subse-quents here, following a sensational holdover stay at the initial-run Sao Luiz. Only pic that in recent years has approached the biz hit by 'York' was 'How Green Was My Valley'

Tarzan's New York Adventure (M-G) missed entirely here.

Current London Shows

London, March, 2.

'Aren't Men Beasts, Garrick,
'Arsenie and Old Lace, 'Strand,
Beat Bib & Tucker, 'Palladium,
Bible & Tucker, 'Palladium,
Bible & Tucker, 'Palladium,
Bible & Tucker, 'Palladium,
Dancing Years,' Adelphi,
'Daccior's Dileman,' Haymarket,
'Da Barry Wes a Lady, 'Majesty's,
'Pare Path, 'Apolio,
'Get Load of Tahi, 'Wales,
'Get Load of Tahi, 'Wales,
'Get Load of Tahi, 'Hallo, 'Apolio,
'Little Bis of Tahi,' Anbassador, 'U,
'Little Bis of Tahi,' Anbassador,'
'Men in Shadow,' Vaudeville,
'Month is the Country', 'St. James,
'Marder Without Crime,' Comedy,
'Month is the Country', 'St. James,
'Marder Without Crime,' Comedy,
'Month is the Country', 'St. James,
'Marder Without Crime,' Comedy,
'Old Chebes,' Parents.' Murder Willout Crime, Comedy, Old Chebea, Prince, 'Petrified Forest, Globe, 'Quiet Week-End, Wyndham'a, 'Sleeping Out,' Piccadilly, Watch on the Rhine,' Aldwych, 'Venus Comes to Tewn,' Whitehall

Film Reviews

Slightly Dangerous shooting, as they do for most of the film, Director Collins has done his duty. Slightly Dangerous cumstances involving Miss Turner, who the towny believes, has been ally, however, she's gone to New York where, with her meager sav-Vork where, with her meager sav-Vork where, with her meager sav-headline prominence as a long-lost hereal way to the same of the sa

At the Front in No. Africa (DOCUMENTARY) (COLOR)

Warner Brus, release for WAC of U.S. Army Signal Carlss production. Planta-graphed by U.S. Army and Navy camera-nea. Previewed in Projection Room. N.Y., Feb. 24, '43. Running time, 41 MINS.

Compilation of interesting views along the North African front making up this film represent the best effort to date in covering the battlefront via military cameramen. Gives an Insight on the difficulties ahead in North Africa, but fails to measure up to documentaries produced by other Allied nations, such as Can-ada. While known in the trade as Col. Darryl Zanuck's African pic-

ada. While known in the trade as a control of the c

merety too bad the finished job could not have been better.

Opening footage, all too prolonged, and too prolonged the property of the propert

director of How Green was my va-ive? is there, sudience my find fault with the background music and facts. However, choice of Over There's and 'Onward Christian Sol-the most effective part of the sec-ling. Audiences also may find fault was excess experience-live gration was come and the copposite enemy attacks: when the opposite enemy attacks: when the opposite enemy attacks: when the opposite enemy attacks when the enemy attacks when the opposite enemy attacks when the

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Coney Mop-Up

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and the 'people's playground' appears to be almed for prosperily
comparative to its biggest seasons.
Another factor in favor of Contry is
the planting to large groups of mon
merchant marine.
Bright outlook augurs well for
amusement parks throughout the
country. In all other sections there
country. In all other sections there
ferent variations on the use of private cars. With a major percent
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their own paper to gain proper recognition, are now offering the artists long, lastly braves, without discrimination for any artist, if the artists will pay the standing room admission price. We no longer paid fabulous fees, 300 may well present more than the average performer receives for a performance with the result that most of the American artists at the Met, who can be a supplied to the standard of the standard of

Advance Production Chart

Hollywood, March 2.
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Serials	4	1	•	-	3
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Totals	68	31	2	17	22
Pictures in cutting	room or	awaltins	rel	ease:	

nim Blees, Richard Noyer, Joseph Crebnan, Don BeddocLondreic Lind, Billy Lechner, Peter Lawford, Robert O.

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well, Robert Kortman, Diek Boillier, Jack Kirk, Stanley Str. BerBert Robert Kortman, Diek Boillier, Jack Kirk, Stanley Str. BerBert Grannic, nacher, George Mechan, Cast: George Mechan, Cast: George Leiben, George

Laruc, Nick Thompson.
FRONTIER FURY, western: prod., no credit; dir., Willlam Berke; asst. dir., Bill O'Conner; no story credit; canera, Benjamin Kline. Cost: Charles Starrett, Arthur Hunnieut, Jimmy Davis, Johnny Bond, Cal Shrum. Art Wenzel,

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Chapman, Buz Bucktey, sonn Acus, surve, acceptable Reburgh From Mannkartan, musical; prod. Wallace MacDonald; dir., Lew Landers; no story or camera credit. Cest: Lupe Vetez, Doutlas Lewitt, Lewis Wilson, Michael Duane, Frank Sully, Gerald Mohr, Dewer, Robinson, Fronk Kelterds, Richard Talmader, Roser Gray, Douslas Drake, Robert Mil, Clamy Cooper, Margaret Savage, Lillian Robert Mil, Clamy Cooper, Margaret Savage, Lillian

Yarbo, Arthur Loft, Connie Evans, Eddia Kane, Ezelle Poule, Tim Ryan, Gertrude Messinger, Al Herman, Ber Carter

Zarter. Columbia Pix in Freduction

RIGHT GUT, drams; prod., David Chatkin; dir., Rathright; no story or camera credits. Cest: Claire Trevor Edgar Buchanan, Jess Barkar, Ann Savage. Tom Neal Danny Mummert.

BIOST GUT, drame; prod., David Chatkin; dir., Ray-gridh; no story or camera credit. Cast: Claire Trevor, Experiment of the Control of the Control of the Banary Administry. Banary, Ann. Savage. Tom Neal. Banary Administry. Banary, Coltan Kord; no story credit; camers, Hudolph Maise. Cert Humphrey Bogart. Town Control of the Control Rax Ingraham, Dan Duryas, Frank Latiene, Otto Bellinges. Dyne. Peter Lawford, Laland Hodgoon, Gerge Nelec. William D. Gymes, Tomy March, John Meredith, Mindon Dyne. Peter Lawford, Laland Hodgoon, Gerge Nelec. ATTACK EN TWORT, commando drama; prod. Harry Jos Brown; dir., Dorothy Armer; east. dir., William Muller, Joy, Malvin Lawford, Cartia Granated, William Dalips, Mobel Endon, Peter Sono, Corntad Bluyon, Arm Frey, Eric Felday, Henry Roland, Ethel Griffies, Fred-erick Brunn.

Metro

Maxwell, Roye Luke, Jim Davis, Don Curtis, Ray Collins, Mark Daniels, Pritt Leiber, Mos Beery, Jr., Russell Glessen, Mark Daniels, Pritt Leiber, Mos Beery, Jr., Russell Glessen, Marchael Charles, Robert, Donald Crip, Nicel Bruce, Ejia Lancater, Charles Robert, Donald Crip, Nicel Bruce, Big Lancater, Charles Robert, Castin Walter, Marchael Charles, Marches, Castin Walter, Marchael Charles, Marchet, Castin Charles, Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, George Couperts, Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, George Couperts, Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, George Couperts, Developed Marchael Charles, Marchael Charles, Richael Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, George Couperts, Developed Marchael Charles, Marchael Charles, Richael Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, George Couperts, Marchael Charles, Charles, Marchael Charles, Charles, Marchael Charles, Charles, Marchael Charles, Char

Roother, Cast: Red Skeiton, Eleanor Powell, Jimmy Dorsey and band, Buck and Bubbles, Patricle Dane, Richard Almand band, Buck and Bubbles, Patricle Dane, Richard Almand Burton, Patricle Dane, Richard Almand, Roother and Roother States, Patricle Dane, Richard Thomps, and Roother January, Roother

Batti, Alon Mowbray, Metro Pist in Production
MAN FROM DOWN UNDER, war drams; co-prods.
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Cleve. Cafe Fire Routs 900 From Mall Cinema

JUV 110H Mall (Mema)

Beginning in the basement of Jack
& Sam's Cafe take test so sturday
1271, a \$50,000 fire out of Mall when
years from the nextdoor Mall when
waves of smoke started to pour
through the win auditoriums of
downtown theatre.

downtown theatre.

Mall is built on two levels, connected to two thoroughfares, which enabled manager Harry Rafts to get the crowd out in a hurry without one accident. Theatregores clamoring for rainchecks handicapped firmen until police roped of the street. Over 100 customers were driven out of the cafe by fire, which completely destroyed fixtures and celling.

Base is second one to hit local

destroyed fixtures and ceiling.

Blaze is second one to hit local
theatres in last fortnight, last one
being Herb Och' Knickerbocker.
Fire wardens afraid latest one is
also the work of a pyromaniac who
has fired almost a score of Cleveland
buildings this winter.

Jittery Newark

Jillety Newark
Newark, March 2.
Couple of close shaves last week
had the local trade Jillety. Started
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make them non-imfammable.

Second incident occurred at the
Embassy, nabe, when last Tuesday
night two women were overcome
after 700 persons staged a near riol
when the hum of a rotary ventilator
was mislaken for an emergency
alarm.

alarm.

Audience made a mad dash for the exits after a few cries of 'fire' and 'air raid' were heard, and disorder raged until the police cars rolled up. House was more than half empty by the time the cops arrived with a City Mospital ambulance in their wake.

Goldman Adds Karlton, Philly

Philadelphia, March 2.
William Goldman, prominent indie exhib, last week purchased the Karlestee and the March 2.
William Goldman, prominent indie exhib, last week purchased the Karlestee the Ballesty-Warner critical the second such buy in less than a month. Goldman paid 4500,000 for the house, which has a seeing capacity of more than 1,000, and anapolity of more than 1,000 and anapolity of the would be a seeing than 1,000 and 1,0

pacity of more than 1,000, and amounced he would take possession mounced he would take possession. With the acquisition of the Karlion, Goldman now has four theatres in the central-city area with a soad with the control of the Keither and the control of the con

Monty, Gracie's Oldie

Hollywood, March 2.
Director task on 'Holy Matrimon;
be forthcoming Monty Woole;
racle Fields co-starrer at 20th-Fc Director task on 'Holy Matrimony', the forthcoming Monty Wooley-Gracle Fields co-starrer at 20th-Fc:; goes to John Stahl, who recently completed 'The Immortal Sergeant'. Picture is an adaptation of the old Arnold Bennett novel, 'Buried Alive.' Nunnally Johnson produces, starting early in April.

New York Theatres

Hamphrey Ingrid Paul BOGART • BERGMAN • HENREH In Warner Bros Timelies Mit "CASABLANCA"

In Parson
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"Se You Want to Lead a Hand" War Bonds STRAND B'way

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Par's 'Girls Town'

Mory Martin, Veronica Lake, Mar-joric Reprolds, Helen Walker and Barbara Britton have been pleked for the leads in Par's 'Girls Town.' Harry Tugend is scripting.

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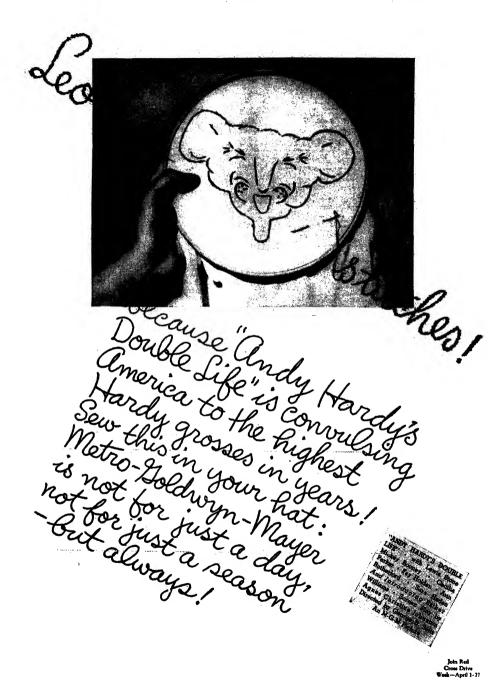
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"REUNION IN FRANCE"

CAPITOL Broadway



Advance Production Chart

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WINGS OVER THE PACIFIC, drama; prod., Lindsley
Parsons; dir., Phil Rosen; no story or camera credits, Cast:
Inez Cooper, Edward Norris, Montague Love; Henry Gut-

terman.

SABONG GIBL, comedy drama: exec. supervisor, Lindsley Parsons: prods., Philip Krama and Sam Burkette: dir.,
Arthur Driefuss: aast. dir., William L. Nolte: screenpiay,
Arthur Hoeri and Charles Marlon: camera. Mack Stengler,
Cast: Ann Corio, Tim and Irene, Bill Henry, Mantan Moreland, Damian O'Flynn, Henry Kolker. Lorrahe Kreuger,

land, Damian O'Flynn, henry Aoner.

THE GROST BIDER, western; prod. Scott R. Dunlap; dir., Wallace Fox; asst. dir., William Strohbach; screenplay, Jess Bowers; camera, Harry Neumann, Cast; Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Beveryls Boyd, Tom Seldel, Milburn Morante, Harry Woods, Charles King.

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Producers Releasing Corn.

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THK BIACK RAVEN, drama: prod., Sigmund Neufeld: dir., Sam Newfield: asst. dir., Mel De Lay: no story credit; camera, Robert Cline. Cast: George Zucco, Wanda McKay, Noci Madison, Boo Randali, Byron Foulger. Charlic Middleton, Robert Middlemass. I. Stanford Jolley, Glenn

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Inside Stuff—Pictures

All Broadway first-runs, excepting the Music Hall and Globe, have been sel for simultaneous showings the work of March 18 of 'At the Pront.' 41-minute film made by Col. Darryl F. Zannick in North Africa and being distributed by Warner Bros. In playing the War Department film of the N. A. invesion, the only cost borne by theatres is that of the prints. Of the total of 15 downtown New York houses to play 'Front' March 18, included are the second-run Palace, third-run Mayfalr. Embasy newsreel theatre and the Trans-Lux. Paramount, Fox and Strand in Brooklyn will play he film the same week.

Contrary to earlier belief. Universal is having little trouble in obtaining the usual PCA code seal for Next of Kin from the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assa. Feared at farst that much swearing would cause many deletions. The word blich was lifted early because Haysian code officials saw liftle excuse for using this in Kin. even theysian code officials saw liftle excuse for using this in Kin. even how the product of the produ

Mational sales conventions will be acropped generally this year by film distributions as a result of war the second control of the uncertainty of transporting salesmen and branch managers to make certain time. Most of the distribution flag the properties of the pr

Several industry execs reportedly own pieces of 'Hitler's Children'. Edward Golden production with a negative cost of approximately \$187,000 which is heading for a take running ears \$2,000. Among those helding an interest in the production, from accounts, are Arthur Mayer, operator of the Rillall theater, New York: Sam and George Dembow, Jr., and Ned E. Depinet, RKO, Inc., and Golden.

New-paper ads for Golden Gate theatre, San Francisco, playing RKO's 'Hiller's Children,' carry a bottom panel listing 20 other houses in this area, as far north as Klamath Falls, Oregon, and as far east as Reno, at which the pix is being screened currently. Tie-in theatre ads of this type have never appeared in Frisco heretofore.

Nineteen forty-two was a tough year in Australia for film men whosa first names begin with 'C' and whose last atart with 'M.' Charles Munro lelt his long time berth as headman of Hoyr's Circuit, Ceell Marks was replaced in the top spot at United Artists and Ceell Mason no longer sits at the big desk at Columbia Piers.

Several of the majors have assigned heads of respective print departments to work exclusively on raw film stock requirements. Under the allocation system set up by the War Production Board complications call for nearly full time attention.

Of All Places, Motor City Gets Hoss Film Delivery

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Detroit, March 2.
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Newark, March 2.
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was indicated by an incident it the
Enbassy here last week. A cry of
Tire! and Air. Raid by a member
of the audience studed an elderly
to suffer shock when the crowd tried
to leave the theatre in a panic,
police said.
Police believe the situation originated when an usher turned on a
venilating fan after a patron had
coording to police, made a rumbling
cound, similar to an airplane.

LOCAL 306, N. Y., AGAIN YENS EMPIRE MERGER

PERS LEWISE MERCUSE
Pending word from the Wer Labor
Board on its petition for a 10% increase in Greater New York circuit
theatres, expected momentarity, the
Motion Picture Machine Operators
of N. Y. Local 306, is considering
merger with the independent Empire State Operators union. Its obsective is to bring into the 306 folaround 75 theatres that employ Emcit, operating around 64 houses
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Brooklyn and on Long Island.

While 306 is assertedly willing to take Empir's members into its fold, efforts over a period of saveral years to form a combine with the N. Y.State-chartered Emp have gotten on the combine of Fernand Calber, as well as the combine of Fernand Calber, as well as the former regime of fee Basson, sought to make a deal but to no avail.

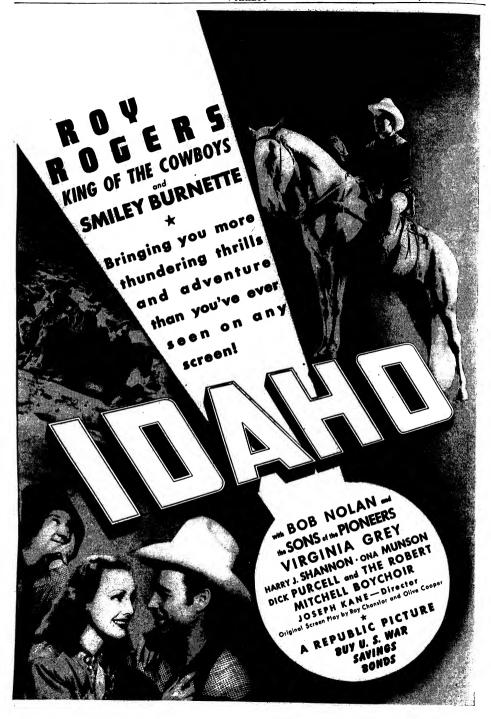
In connection with 300°s applica-tion to the WLB for a 10% increase. In the union is not aspected to threaten a strike regardless of the situation in line with the no-ertiles policy of in line with the no-ertiles policy of the strike of the strike of the strike at triest Stage Employees, it is said thowever, it will vigorously spress for action by the WLB, according to the strike of the strike of the strike that the strike of the strike of the strike was made to the major circuits of Graster N. Y. and the union was WLB, with the complaint certified for action after investigation.

Peggy ('Jessie') Calvert Thinks Pic Libeled Her

Thinks Pic Libeled Her Damages of \$50,000 are asked by Peggy Calvert, ectrees, in a suit against Loew's, Inc., in N. Y. suit against Loew's, In 1940, which allegedly subjects her loshame and rideuule. One scene in the Mr. Seeping Company, In 1940, which allegedly subjects her content of the state of the stat

vert featured in the picture is Peggy Calvert.

Loew's filed a motion for dismiss al of the complaint on the grounds it does not state sufficient facts to con-stitute a cause of action.



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Patricia Morroni, THE FALCON STRIKES BACE, melodrama, prod. Maaries Geraghty; dlr., Edward Dunytryk; usst. dir., June Casey, No story credits. Camera, Jack McKendel. Cast Tem Conway, Harriert Hillard, Jane Randolph, Wynne

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LEDFALD MAN, horror drama; prod. Val Les ton: dir. Jack Tourneur; sest, dir. BiR Dorfman; no atory credit: concern Robert De Grosso. Cast: Dennis O'Nevic. Marcarea. Robert De Grosso. Cast: Dennis O'Nevic. Marcarea. Robert Dennis State Dennis Convert. (ILB DESMACKET). MAD. BAY. comedy: prod. Herman Station: dir. Growth Desmaiss; seed dir. Littery Senti; no day credit: names, Jack McKenzie. Cast: Hamid Peary, Nancy Ceitze. Littles Randolph.

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Show Biz and 48-hr. Week

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Washington, march X.
War Manpower Commission and
the War Production Board announced today they are preparing a
comprehensive plan to serve as a
quide for management, coronunities
and Government agencies in action
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dustries.

Part of the plan, to be furthered through the Office of War Information, is to consist of a koopla drive showing workers why they shouldn't stay away tunnecessarily.

Drive against 'absenteeism' will be largely through radio and films.

Washington, March 2. Figures released today by the Service Equipment Division of the Service Equipment Division of the TEX. Service Board show that of TEX. Service Board and the Service Board Servic

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THE BIGGEST HORSE HAD!

DAMON RUNYON'S

Your audiences will be glad to help!

RUSH YOUR PLEDGE FOR RED CROOS WEEK—April 1-7



Uncle Sam's Caliboard

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clusing in The Barber Had Two
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priver German, bur played a Nazi
soldier in the show. He received his
dient citizenship papers Jan. 8. Charles D. Gray, screen actor

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Phil Benjamin, film caster, army.
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David Early, studio press agent,
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Jim Murphy, radio sound lechnician, Army Air Force.

Bill Gordon, radio writer, Army.

Jessica Rogers and Doris Packer, legit actrewes, have enlisted in the WAAC and are awaiting orders to report far duty. Both were in the Australian compuny of "The Winner." Miss Packer is the wife of Rowland Edwards, a legit director.

B'way Femmes Tee Off

Apie to Ferry Plate A. Chicago, March 2. Gene Rust, member of the Monocled Ambasoadom, who have been during the Panther Room of the too leaf for Ruschester, Minn, to continue his ferry command course maker the Civilian Aeronastics Authority, thereby breaking up the act. How Randoll, his partner, has not his fundal, his partner, has not his further course.

Gone Rubessa, WNEW, N. T., spieler, and Lois Frost, secretary of station's managing director, Bernice Judic into the WAAC's.

Pvi. William Deppenschmidt (or-chestra leader, professionally Bud Williams), Army.

Fitt Farade Green Pithsburgh, March 2. Bill Zeilor, former Harris man-ager, to OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. Wilson R. Cronewett, ex-director of Butter, Pa. Little Theatre, upped from yeoman, 3d class, to lieutenant

day (7), when femme members of the cast of 'By Jupiter,' Shubert the-aire, N. Y., goes to the port of em-burkation at Hampton Roads, Va., tobefore the proof of the provided of the proof of the proo

provided by USO-CSI.

This is to have male star each
Sinday, with Bob Hawk joining each
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or By Jupiter, is expected to fill
the male spot at a later date.

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bookings being arranged by CSI.

Filmites' 703 Personals

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A recopitulation discloses that
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Zita Johann New Cann **Entertainment Director**

Nysek, N. Y., March 2. Zila Johann, known in the Nysek, as Mrs. Bernard E. Shedd, has erized Camp Snalks, military rendereduran Snalks, military rendereduran for mobiles and transchuser, cetter, a civil service placement. As a civilian employee she will work with Special Service Officer Pirat amusement activities of this extensive bose, recruiting stage celebra to head programs and culting local programs and culting local there in the soldiers stationed there; by the soldiers stationed there is the soldiers stationed the soldie Nyack, N. Y., March 2.

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Advance Production Chart

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Universal

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Golden's 'Master Race' "The Master Ruce" is the story which Beidie Golden will do to follow

up his 'Hitler's Children' now being leaving for the Coast in about two weeks.

Robert Golden, his son, already is in Hollywood lining up production details on 'Race.'

TITLE CHANGES

Smith, Morgan Teamed

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You Go to My Beart is retease
t ag on I Want to Staff at the Staff a Hellywood, March 2.

Alexis Smith and Denuis Morgan draw top spots in the film version of 'Animal Kingdom,' to be produced this spring by Benjamin Glazer Mwarners, with Irving Ropper directing.

SRO MAY AID IN

Paley Reaffirms Determination to Keep SPONSORS SEEN Axton-Fisher Finds Nets Not Prone CBS Wax-Free; No Regional Easing THRNING TO E.T.S.

Hollywood, March 2.

William S. Paley, CBS prez, la determined as ever to keep the network
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Cresta Switch Holds Gould

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Wednesday 1020-11 pm. slot April
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Gould's contract with the station
permits the batonist to take commercial assignments. Concolumbia contract with the station
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The only personality on the Cresta Blanca show the will be received by the Councillation of the Councillation o

CBS Expediting Election Of Affiliate Advisory Bd.

CBS yesterday (Tuesday) was trying to expedite the runoff elec-tions for its proposed affiliated sta-tions advisory board so that a meet-ing between the newly created soms advisory board so that a meeting between the newly created group and William S. Paley, network prez. coyd be held in New York within the next three weeks. The elections have been directed by Leo Fitzpatrick, head of WJR, Detroit.

In a number of the districts two and three broadcasters have been tited for first place. The elected district delegates will have a meeting of their own before they get together with Paley and discuss purposes and plans.

PERRY COMO'S BUILDUP

CBS According Him Same Treat-ment As Frank Sinatra Got

Columbia has arranged with the General Amusement Corp. to, put Perry Como, vocalist, on a regular schedule for a buildup, similar to the one that has been accurded Frank Sinatra, who now holds a permanent spot in Lucky Strike's 'lit' Parade.' Only condition that CRS impasses

Only condition that CBS imposes in such alliances is that the talent confine his acceptance of commercial work to , • Columbia network account.

Different Network

William S. Paley was given e luucheon last week by officials and executives of the Schenley Corp. to mark the coming debut of the Roma Wina program on CBS. The occasion was the reverse of what happened when Mujual got the Cresta Blanca

Mutual gave a dinner to the officials and executives of the Schenley Corp.

F.C.&B. Shuffles Its Radio Dept.

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Revnolds Defers Radio Bids for Mag Chore

Quentin Reynolds has had to defer a number of radio bids until this summer, when he's due back from Russia, India and Australia, where he's going on assignment by Collicr's this weckend. The war correspondent has been planning to visi

spoudeut has been planning to visit the Far Eastern war theater and is finally taking off.
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Titterton in Advisory Post on OWI Scripts

Washington, March 2.

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Lewis Thicron, manager of the NBC script division in New York, has been appointed consultant to the Office of War Information, Domestic Radio Division, as a specialist on Titleton, who will serve the Occurment who will serve the will handle such problems as the concernment without compensation, with the convention of the problems of the problems of the will handle such problems as the convention of the problems of th

Harrell in OWI Post

Some of the ad agency men see a ray of relief for a goodly portion of tha hundreds of small stallons whose economic stress is getfing progressively worse as the result of local retail conditions. These agency mergedict that many national advertisers will be forced this fail to result the stall of the stall of the stallons on the networks.

on the networks.

The scramble for network time shows no signs of abating, and It is the belief of agency executives that the clients will prefer to play around with transcriptions rather than walt until an acceptable network period becomes available.

until an acceptable network period before available of a major agency disclosed Monday (1) that his organization has already begun to give serbous thought to preparing at least two transcription series for the coming fall, mainly because of the networks' nightime schedules. He said that the use of transcriptions would give the advertiser a somewhat better chance of competing with networks organization of competing with networks programs for sauditive with networks or programs for sauditive with networks and the sauditive sauditive

tional Association of Broadcasters, through its executive committees were took recognition of the small stations' differentme by adopting a resolution which, in essence, held that rellet should not be sought through Government advertising subsidics, but rather through appeals to private enterprise. The committee of the committe

Knight Blue's **Production Mgr.**

Bay Knight became production manager of the Blue network effec-tive vesterday (Tuesday), succeed-ing Harry Fraze. At the same time, Stuart Buchanan became as-sistant production munager in churge of scripts, taking over the duties of Ron Ferguson, script edi-

COL. PICTURES SEEKS **RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS**

Columbia Pictures is inquiring among station reps about availabili-ties on news and commentator prin-grams for a run of eight starting in

To Cuffo Time, Cancels Radio Idea

Finally Scratched

Finally Scratched
Jim McFadden's luck finally
gave out on him last week. After
making many plane trips between the coasts without once
being set down for a priority
holder, the radio boss of McKee
& Albright couldn't get past
filly, where he got on the

plane.

He was dragged off tha ship for an army officer and hastily made tracks for the railroad station. It was his first train ride cross-country in years.

Fibber' Tops CAB With Record 44.5

The Tibber McGe and Molly program INBC) reached a new high rating, as far as the Cooperative Analysis of Broadcasting is concerned, during the past month February). The final check gave a state of the first show, but for any half-hour program in the history of the CAD Daytime listening also achieved a new high during February. Kate a rating of 125. February is the customary listening peak and rating usually start drifting downward in March.

Bob Hope held second spot in February with a rating of 42.5. Ed-gat Bergen remained in the third slot.

True or False' Sticks On Blue, But Must Un **Net to 83 Stations**

True or False' is to remain with the Blue Network. To keep the spot, Monday. 8:30-9 pm. the J. B. Williams Co. has to extend its hookup from coast-to-coast 83 stations). The program has herestofore been confined to the basic network. The exwant of the same o

Watter Indimposon is the agency.
Williams was faced with the question of increasing its station lineup
or quitting the Blue after the William Esty agency had put in a bid
for the time in behalf of Lehn &
Fink. The Blue has offered Esty the
Sunday 6:30-7 p.m. span as a substitute.

AMERICAN DAIRY BUYS

duties of Ren Ferguson, seropt edition of the production of the pr American Dairy Association will use a hookup of 55 midwest stations

Harrell in OWI Post

Charles T. Harrell, public service
director and draman chefe d

Anton-Fisher has apparently shelved whatever network ambitions it may have had for its new brand, Freetwood Ingerial cigarcites, after feetwood Ingerial cigarcites, after the properties of the

Compton Realigns Time Buving Dept.

The time-buying staff of the Compton agency has undergenea, a rehalfling as a result of the exit of Dan
Potier for a commission in the Navy,
Murray Carpenter has been returned
to the agency's radio setup, and he
pervise all time-buying activities.
The realignment also puts Frank
Kemp in charge of all network buying, allocates to John McNowency the
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'PLATFORM' MOVES OVER FOR 'NATION'

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Ramsey Going West For 'Mystery' Preem

about the difficulties of the farmer in supplying the evituan population and the armed forces with older 12 william M. Romeys. Protect the products. It's an inettitational control of the production of 1 Love a Mystery. The primarium's period will be 12.65.

1 p.m. CWT and the starting date.

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Cornelius Steps Up

Minocapadis, More 2

Minicapolis, March 2 Join C. Coriclia, infanager of the HERMAN JOINS THOMPSON

NAB Skeds 'Quiet' Convention for April RADIO SAVING \$2,000,000 In N.Y. or Chi: to Aid Transcription Cos.

The National Association of Broad-casters will stake an annual get-in-leasters will stake an annual get-in-leaster annual get-in-le most, because of the strained trans-portation situation, and it is hoped that attendance will be kept down to between 500 and 750 persons. Ac-tivity of the control of the control (Cleveland) reached the 1,200-mark. The plan is to hold the 1943 meet with the utmost sobriety and con-centrated interest and discourage any interlarding of the playboy stuff. Other actions by the committee in-

Other was the proposal title cluded:

1. Passing of a resolution declaring that the policy of the industry, in the matter of the drastic economic and the policy of the industry, in the matter of the drastic economic and the proposal policy of the industry, in the matter of the drastic economic of the proposal policy of

ing sides or any other form or in-tervention.

3. Agreed on the question of the debour week until the War Man-power Commission has issued specific regulations on the subject. In the meantime surveys will be conducted to compilance with an order for a 84-hour week would release any opper-ciable number of technicians and others for service sisewhere, such of War Information or the Office of War Information or the Office of War Information or the Office of very large states of the Compilation of the Office of very large states of the Office of operating expenses for 1843. The

WCOP, Boston, 1st Test In FCC Probe on How **Linguals Handled Selves**

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programs properly before granting a new license. WCOP personnel and management will be given a thor-

Brokenshire Tries New Comeback on WWDC, D. C.

Washington, March 2.

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Norman Brokenshire, at one time one of the biggest name announcers in radio, again is hitting the come-back trail, this time in the city where he got his filts radio brokenship to the beautiful to the state of the state o

eratt factory.

'Morning Yawning' is his program
here, on WWDC, 7 to 10 am. He
was brought here by J. Bennett Laraen, ex-Young & Rublcam exec, who,
in his six months here, has sparked
WWDC with new life.

Cig B.B. Spot Open

Allan Hale, assistant in Red Bar-ber in the play-by-play broadcasts over WHN. N. Y. for Old Gold, has infarmed the J. Waiter Thompson agency that he is not returning east this season.

his season. He wrote that he is staying on in cattle because of his mother's ill-

To Step Up Radio Tube Production

Washington, Morch 2.

War Production Board is shooting for a 1943 production god of 43,000,000 radio tubes for home sets. Success of the production of two could under the circumstant in the production of two could under the circumstant. Production has been going on steadily and will be sharply accelerated within the next few weeks. The production was the production where the weeks to develop plans for the step.

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they are unable to tune in.

COMPETITION FOR DISC JOCKEYS HOT IN BUFF.

JOCKEYS HOT IN BUFF.

Butfalo, March 2.

Hottest competition in years is developing head of the control of the

Kansas Cliv-Charles Robb is latest

Inside Stuff—Radio

The Foote. Cone & Belding agency continues to service the RCA account while the latter engages in an centy-meny-miny-mo among the form or so agencies which made formal solicitations for the business Feb., phases of the RCA account solicitation for the submisses Feb., phases of the RCA account to the RCA account solicitation for the submisses of the RCA account to the submisses of the RCA account taken out of his shop so that the two could go on being friends, count taken out of his shop so that the two could go on being friends. The term content of the sagency would like to see the account remain in

Soft drink competition, however patriotic in its musical mutif, is not reliched by Coca-Cola on the nirvays. Recent attempt by Horace-Herist play Vick Kinghé. O'Wi-inspired ditty on a ruke program brought a last and conclusive setdown. Producer of the show for the D'Arcy agency clock vehement objection to such wordage as I tive cuffer. It like ite, but not as much as liberty! Producer was dressed down owne time age for permittine a band on the Coca-Cola program to play Tes for Two.

WORL formally opened its new studios last Tuesday (23) in the Union Savings Bank building in the heart of downtown Boston. The entire to ininth theor is also utilized for the station's executive officer,

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Washington, March 2.

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the breakdown of cusualidated gross income. The amount from broadcenture income. The amount from broadsouline increased by more than 54centure. RCA obtained \$122,9057 which is about \$33,756.
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Jess Barnes Joins MBS

Jess Barnes is the latest addition to the sales staff of the Mutual Net-

He comes from Ouldoor Advertising Corp.

NETWORK GROSS TIME SALES

(Estimated)
FOR JANUARY
1943
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Blue Continues to Lead Networks In Time Sales: Jan. Pace Same As '42

Czech Exile Gov't Waxes Lidice Program for Free Airing By 200 Stations

Aring By ZOU Stations
The Czech government-in-eal orhas obtained clearance from all orin the production and broadcast of
the Paramount victory short, with
Refuse to Die, aired last Oct. 25 by
WNEW, N. Y. The Czech consulate
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an orchestar of 25. Phil Cohan produced and directed. Subsequently, it was beamed over the entire world
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ELMER DAVIS BACK ON

Washington, March 2.

NBC station WRC here will originate the first of the filmer Davis Islaminate news broadcasts at 10-45 p.m., EWT. Friday, March 12. It will be followed up the next Priday of the Blue net the third Priday nike. From that point on, the Davis broadcasts will rotate in that order among the three chain stations here. broadcasts each Saturday at 4 p.m. were its net. over its net.

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3. The broadcasts will be factual and will attempt to summarize and carry important war developments and carry important war developments standing of the naiion's wartlime problems.

problems.

3. Every effort will be made to make each broadcast re-ponsive to the questions uppermost in the initials of the public.

Carroll O'Meara Quits Coast Y&R for OWI in S.F.

Carroll O'Mears has quit as business manager of Young & Rubi-cam's Hollywood office to join the San Francisco branch of the Office of War Information.

Bill Bleesc the agency's contact man on the Consolidated Aircraft account, will double as business

Dictograph Buys 5-Min.

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The Blue Network continues to show the largest margin of increase. In the sale of time facilities of time facilities of time facilities of the facilities of 18% over its take for the like month of 1942. Columbia not only garanered the top gross for them onto, but showed a margin of 7% month, but showed a margin of 7% over 18% over 18%

OWI Rations Air For U.S. Agencies

The rationing of air time is here, and the victime are Government and Service agencies. At a meeting with station executives the regional OWI director odvised that all agency requests for time be referred to the access to the be referred to the access to the station of the control of the control of the referred to the access to the property of the control of the c Radio distributed copies of the script to 500 schools, colleges, and universities.

ELMER DAVIS BACK ON AIR STARTING MARCH 12

Washington, March 2,

NBC station WRC her will orig-

week. In line with this cooperation, H. Q. Cox. assistant manager of KGW and KEX, announced the appointment of Day Foster as War Program manager of the two stations, responsible to OWI.

to OWI.

Agencies covered by the OWI admonition include Red Cross: Treasury department, for War Bonds; the OPA, for rationing; Office of Defense Transportation; Office of Emergency Management; and the various recruiting outfits for both men and women.

Vandercook, 'Hel-mate' Serial Renewed in Chi

Serial Renewed in Chi
Chicago, March 2.

Paul McCluer, NBC sules mauser here, announced the renewal of two weeks each last veck.

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Inc. IARIB-Seltzer and One-2-Day John W. Yandercook and various overseas correspondents. Heard Monday through Fridays from 8:15 to 8:30 p.m., CWT, news reviews are Wednesdays and Pridays, and by 32 stations Tuesdays and Thursdys. Order was placed through the Wednesdays and Pridays, and by 32 stations Tuesdays and Thursdys. Order was placed through the Wednesdays and Pridays, and by 32 stations Tuesdays and the Series of the Se

'Double Or Nothing'

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LESS SPOTS, COIN

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Tip to Writers

tation by the Guild.

Scripts submitted by author's gents or by well-known writers are usually read by ad agencies even if some cases, written proof that the work has been copyrighted is also accepted. But nearly all agencies give little attention to unsolicited manuscripted, and the submitted of the submitted

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That is true not only as to prices, but also in the matter of contractual conditions, such as a credit subsequent breakest and subsidiary of the contractual conditions, such as air credit subsequent breakest and subsidiary of the contractual conditions. Such as air credit subsequent of the contractual conditions, and the conditions are considered to the contractual contractu

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ment is \$75 for an outline or synop-sis, \$125 for the first draft and the balance on acceptance. Contract usually calls for all subsequent and subsidiary rights. Sometimes air credit.

broadcast rights only: gives air

'BASIN' TO GET PARKER SPOT?

The Lennen & Mitchell agency is auditioning 'Chamber ?'usic Society of Lower Basin Street (Blue) as a replacement for 'The Parker Fain ly (Jergens-Woodbury).

The agency has on various other occasions held similar auditions for Family, but as the latter's option time grew close it got the renewal

AREA" MERCHANDISE-ABLE



Here's truly one of the world's largest markets: over 12 million souls who buy more drug and food products than are soid in New York's five boroughs and the City of Chicago combined. And WLW has a weighted average of 48.7% of the audience in 25 major cities of the area.



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Follow-up Comment

Upten Clase, on his Sunday (28) news program for Schaefer Pensover the Blue, fired what sounded like the sharpest shot by any network commentation to date spaints a Clase, who since the United States clared the war has several times touched off fireworks, left little doubt he thought the ided of a fourth morrary and resembled an oligarchy.

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Mrs. Milton Biow Dies At 47: W.K. in Radio Biz

At 47, W.K. in Radio Bz.

Ma. Sophle Taub Blow. To the Mission of the American Sophle Taub Blow To the Blow agency, edied Feb. 36 at her home in New York following a long liness. She was known within the advertising and radio trade for her lines. The section of program and campaign ideas.

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Mrs. Blow was active in educating the problem of child evacuation from December, 1940, she founded the Children's Foundation. Inc. which devoted itself to studying the problem of child evacuation from bombing. With her as president the organization set up a model evacuation plant at Buck-Rock, 130 miles north of Debuty. Com. Inches and the Debuty. Com. Inches and the Debuty of the State of the Children's Particle Blow, two sisters and a brotther.

Pipes News to Navy Yard

Pipes News to Nary Yard
Philadophia, March 2.
WCAU inausurated a daily newsbrondeast Monday 11 to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Reports are
piped over the public address system of the yard from the studio.
The show, aired during the hunch
hour, is heard by the thousands of
enlisted personnel and civilian employees at the huge yard. WCAU
plans to bring prominent speckers
to the yard hookup, in uddition to
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FOUR TO GO

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Little Reek.—Bruce Grant, for-merly of KSO-KRNT, Des Moines, appointed studio manager of KARK, Little Rock.

THE DAY OF RECKONING'
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 9:30 TO 10:00 EWT, WARD

TOM KENNEDY 607 Fifth Avenue, New York. Tel. EL. 5-1877



Hit Parade" 8:30-9:00 P.M.

E.W.T.

Fridays

Coast-to-Coast N.B.C.

BELL PETERS 521 Fifth Ave., New York

FCC Report on Newspaper Ownership Of Radio Not Due Before War's End

Washington, March 2.

The FCC report on newspaper ownership of radio stations is just diffiting and probably with a dame of the control of th in recent months have been dismissed without prejudice, along with olher such applications. Fly said no new newspaper stations have been censed, but a few stations have been transferred from one paper to an-

iransferred from one paper to anbetterwhite. The FCC has taken a
substitution that the FCC has taken a
substitution that the first project of the case
of new applications for FM and television sations. Purpose here is to
substitution that their post-war
development is not held back.
The commission will meither distime nor deny, but merely hold for
which cannot qualify at this time
under the April 27 freeze order for
construction or plant modification
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Applicants for construction permits whose applications have been either the applications have been either applications have been either applications reinstated. The FCC will are not of dismissing policy in have these applications reinstated. The FCC will continue its policy, announced earlier of holding for future action—instead of dismissing or deriving—application—

Blue to B'cast Denial Of Fidler's Exclusive

Of Fuller's Exclusive

Jimmy Fidler's texclusive item on
his Sunday night (28) broadcast that
Ethel Barrymore, now touring in
The Corn is Green.'s suffering recurrent attacks of a nervous aliThe Corn is Green.'s suffering recurrent attacks of a nervous alitour section by the actress or Herman Shumlin, the play's producer,
Indications were yesterday (Tuesday) that the Blue network, which
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erroneous statement, using last week's gross of more than \$27,000 for the show in several Texas dates

for the show in several Texas dates as a yardistic. Fidler recently broadcast an unfounded report that Frank Sinatra. married and a father, intended marring a Mollywood actress. And his statement months: ago that General Terrney smokes eigars precipitated a battle between her studio. 20th Gentury-Fox, and the RCA networks.

MBS' New Affiliate

KWON, Bartlesville, Okla., joined the Muluai network Monday (1). The outlet, established in 1942, operates on 250 watts.

CIAA DISC DIRECTOR

George J. Vogel, program super-visor in the Radio Division of the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, has been switched American Affairs, has been switched to director of transcription production. This is a new position established to cope with incressed disactivities for Latin America.

Vogel once managed KZRM and KZRF, Manila, P.I.

Ky. Outlets Offer **Group Spot Rate**

Cheapo, March 2.

The Burns-Smith Co., of Chicka, on the constant of the Reinfall State of the Reinfall State

2 CBS STATIONS NIX GOODRICH NEWS STRIP

WLAC, Nashville, and WRVA. Richmond, have refused to clear the five-minute news strip which Good-rich Rubber debuts shortly on CBS

rich Rubber debuts shortly on CBS (6:55). WRVA, particularly, has expressed liself as opposed to the network's splitting of a 15-minute period for a commercial, holding that such a practice should be reserved strictly to spot broadcasting.

Tolg Vice John Cominos In B.B.D.&O.'s Chi Office

HI D.D.J.A.R.U. S LM VILEGE
Russell W. Tolg. Torrnerly with
the Blue Network, has replaced John
Cominos as radio director of B. B.
D. & O.'S. Chicago office. Cominos
has a commission in the Marines.
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Core Revisition, as admitted.
The agency's local radio accounts are Rousehold Prinance, Murine and Council on Candy.

Just Call Him Norm

Portland, Ore. March 2.

Norm Davis, account executive of KOIN, has been drafted by the Manpower Commission. His new title is as follows: Assistant Regional Director of Training Within Industry Division of the War Manpower Commission.

His wife, Margaret Allen. used to be heard in a daily program. Helio Again' on KALE, has joined the KOIN staff to service her husband's accounts.

Thank 'Santa' Kaiser

Thank Santa Aalser
Portland, Ore, March 2.
Almost everybody in Portland is
working in the Kaiser shipyards,
even the technicians of the radio stations.
Shipyard pay for shifts of four
hours and tup, added to their \$55
up on radio pay, gives the boys \$100
and their assets.

Station Honors State

position Monors State
Protriand Ore, March 2.
To call attention to Oregon's Contennial, KOIN is airing a series of
weekly half-hour dramas Thursday
nights. The shows, scripted and produced by Ilank Swartwood.
whether key supplied by the Baker
Theatre Players.

DENVER CBS STATION JEERS NBC CLAIMS

KLZ, local CBS affilials, has ent to the manner of the man

The KLZ letter challenges NBC's figures on daytime popularity in this area by clting figures from a month to month Hooper survey.

MacAllen to NBC Warren MacAllen, on the rewrite desk of the CBS press department, resigned Fridsy (26). He joined the NBC press department yesterday NBC press department yester (Tuesday) in a similar capacity. He's a former newspaper man

Svr. Broadcaster Exercises Credo That Radio Should Join Hands in War Effort

Special Radio Broadcasts Stress Dimout Safety

Alarmed by the rising tall of dim-out fatalities, Mayor LaGuardia and

Harry C. Whythere Mer P. Syracuse. Marry C. Whythere Mer WBB.
So one broadcaster when def WBB.
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Wilder gave substance to his credo last week when Cecil Brown. CBS news commentator, appeared here with a special bond-selling campaign.
Even though http://www.bbc.com/paign.

RADIO

paign.

Even though his own station is affiliated with NBC, Wilder for several days before the lecture studed his schedule with announcements plugging the personal appearance of Brown. The day of the lecture, (Continued on page 32)

To idea backed by e sound of has ever failed to get results!

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MEMBER OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

WCPO, Cincinnati. Which Pioneered Ballcasts, to Be Gameless in '43

Cincinuali, March 2.

Basciult is heins shelved this year by WCPO, which pionecred bradeasts at the Reds games in 1922, where the stations call letters were WFBF. Account call setting the stations of the least Rational Leugue team's tilts will be custimed to be aired by WSAI and WKRC.

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WKRC Doubnit of General Mills and Socony Vacuum, co-ponners of basebalteasts on WCPO and WSA1 during recent seasons, has WSA1 during recent seasons, has WSA1 during recent seasons, has WSA1 without a larger as yet for the Dick work on the dismont fills for the Dick work on the dismont fills for high work on the diamont fills for high work on the diamont fills for work on the diamont fills for WKRC's blamont fills with carry on. WKRC's blamont fills with carry on. WKRC's larger is well as well as the work of the diamont fills for the work of the diamont fills for the work of the diamont fills for the work of the of General Mills and

and Wagner's soft beverages, hold for '43.

Back in '28 the Ciney ball club made no charge for the broadcasting concession. Last year the privilege fee was \$40,000 shared equally by

fee was \$40,000 shared equally by the three stations. Mortimer C. Watters, WCPO man-ager, announced that impending big war news influenced the decision for the station to cancel baseball. The station to sancel baseball. The station to sancel baseball with the station to sand wiches news on the hour and headlines on the half-hour with recorded musle.

Atlantic Spensors Philly Games.

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WIBG will carry the broadcasts
of the hone games of the Athletics
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week by the Atlantic Refining Company. The outlet, which carried the
baseball show last year for the first
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baseball show last year for the first
but capecte go up to 10,000
shortly. The increase in power has
been okayed by the FCC and ended
only the completion of several minor
to step up its power.

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KDKA. PITT, GETS OK TO CUT OPERATION

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San Diego, March 2.
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Vimms in Rinso Spots

B. B. D. & O. is taking over for Vinums some of the spots that Rinsso gives un this Saturday (6) for a six-week hiatus. Ruthrauff & Ryan is the agency on Rinso and both products are within the Levey Bros.

ild. The Riuso spot campaign will ré-ime April 5.

Script Market Continued from page 29 times higher; one-broadcast rights;

eredit.
CBS also theys comedy sketches, gs and libras, also adaptations of oks and places on assignment.
Compton agency, 630 Fifth ave.,

N. Y.
Currently working on a pay-asyou-go-plan of developing new serials and serial writers involves
moderate pay to the writer during
preparation and tryout of the programs story and script must be well
thought out and developed for con-

sideration.

Ralph Edwards, 485 Madison ave.

N. Y. Truth or Consequences, pays \$10 or more, depending on the novelty

for more, depending on the movelly and promise of the idea's for consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. North: \$230 minimum for starters and unknown, more if catabilished on the show, or to well known writers: agreey actiphts; no alt credit.

National Breadcasting Co., RCA Building, N. Y.
National Breadcasting Co., RCA Building, N. Y.
Starter Starters and unknown of the starter of the star

mannetten at Midnight. usually about \$150, occasionally up to \$200; but only single broadcast rights: The state of the sta

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continued from page 7 acroning the investigation now under way in New York. Brown en and Bloft took over in Chicago after Majoy in New York. Brown en and Bloft took over in Chicago, after Majoy in New York. Brown en and Bloft took over in Chicago, who also served as a dies-grift in one to the following the control of the page 10 and 10

Chi Exees Quissed
Chicago, March 2.
Prominent hearireal officials here are on edge wondering who will be called next to testify heterar the called next to testify heterar the hig mavie shakedown, which has been given prominence hy newspapers everywhere.
Two local motion, nicture biggies recently returned frym New Yivek where they were questioned. Others are expecting calls momentarily.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY

The Radio Tame Is Discussing: The executive shuffle in Bine Network production—The blow-up of the Actor-Fisher dicker for free network inter-Leuene & Mitchell's nete round of anditions for a replacement of The Parker Family—Realignment of Foote, Cone & Belding's radio executive staff.

radio extendire stag.

That Queen of Shebs role in the "Light of the World" serial, which all the ingenues in town were serambling to play, goes to lega Adams, incleantally, with 'Light' now the top rating General Mills show, scripper Katharine Seymour is riding high in the account's favor... Sylvia Lennon back from Florids vacation and resumed her job' in the Blue script of the control of the property of the property of the control of the property of the control of

IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

IN HOLLYWOOD.

Niles Trament alsopsed over in Frince enroute back to New York in time for NBC board meeting March 5... Herb Poteise returning esst for production assignment with (ESS.....Vietor Young conducts the music for the Westinghouse program when it pliches here March 7 for the next production seeks. Added musical feature will be Ken Darlyx Kinfa Men as the nucleus of a choral group of 18...John Royal. NBCs televantones to Rood of this country with peace feeters...Don Bernard, producing 'Blondie' as a freelancer, in line for two other programs... Blue network's Radio Playhouse, a few blocks from NBCs Radio City, gets its official christening by Horace Heidt, who'll do a \$5-minute sustainer. Of NBC's Campana Serenack's hospitalized with a busted gam... Frank Tours finally signed as regular meetro of Maxwell House Time. His previous status was 'guest conductor'... Three former radiolies are now public relations officers with the Army Air Forces. Major Francis Ready. Lettent, Robert Jennings, late of the Kastor agency. Letter, Alen Whitlock, alumnus of Benton & Bovles, is serving at Santa Ans, Cal.

Lietti, Robert Jennings, sale of the risking agency. Lietti, Alleit without a control of the property of the p

IN CHICAGO . . .

Air Corps utilicer uniform.

Faward Gardner, Jr., has seplaced Cartyle Stevens in WGN continuity aleqt. Stevens resigned to enter the army's officer's candidate school.... are residently all the second control of the station's beding silone. Borel has residently all the station's beding silone that the station's beding silone that the station's beding silone with the station's beding silone that the station's beding silone with the station's beding silone that the wind silone with the station's beding silone that the wind will be silone that the station's beding silone that the station's beding silone that the station's beding silone that the station is s

for another 32 weeks, through Newby, Perron & Pilicraft, Chicaso.
Fullowing his March T broadeast from St. Joe, Mo. Jack Benny will
about himself from the program for two weeks for an Artison vaccinity.
Gibs at Great Lakes pulled a fast one on thin last week while be also
the state of the s

WSVR carried a special program urang that Brunwis stand be made a selout. It was a selout in was a selout. It was a selout in was a selout. It was a selout in was a selout in was a selout in was a selout in a s **Academy Entries**

Harry Wilder

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culture. distributed by Republic; The Grain That Built a Henlisphere. Walt Diosey: High Over the Management of the Control of

dodge the stampede.

Recapitulation reveals that since 1934 Metro has had a total of 205 meminations for Academy awards, not including the 12 for "Gone With the Wind." produced by David Os.

Other moninations in nine years were Warners, 134: 2014-50x, 93; Paramount. 92; RKO, 91; Columbia, 83, and Universal. 30.

L. T. Wallace Heads New Chi Ad Agency

Chicago, March 2. L. T. Wallace, for 10 years a mem ber of Aubrey. Moore & Wallace Inc., Chicago, heads a new advertising agency here known as Wallace-

ing agency here known as Wallace-Ferry-thanly. Co. Company will operate cheesly with both the New York and Kansas City offices of Ferry-Hanly. Wallace takes with him the ac-count of the Campana Sales Co. for which the new agency will super-vise all radio, including the First Nighter' on Mutual and the current 'Campana Satenade' over NBC.

WWNY With CBS

WWNY. Watertown, N. Y., has become an affiliate of CBS. It operates with 1,000 watts on 790 k.c. and is a special supplementary available with the basic network.

SIMONDS TO L. A.

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Limento Simunds, of Weed & Co.'s
New York sales staff, has been assigned to the management of the
station rep's Los Angeles office.
He leaves for the new post this
week.

N. Y. Capitol Shying Away From Orchs Tied to Opposish: Crosby Opens Mar. 11

Bill Persone hinger, and published by the person between the person the person the person between the person the perso either the Roxy or Capitol, however, the Paramount is wisely writing new contracts at increases, to replace options; it has on some bands it deemed options were at prices agreed upon some time ago. Changing them to conform with present value of any particular band, of course, heeps that outfit happy and less liable to ilsten to rival overtures.

that outfit happy and less liable to a Some bookers are specularing as Some bookers are approximately as the solid property of the country's best bands under contract for all members, and the solid property of the country's best bands under contract for all members, and the solid property of the solid prope

Ellington Going Into 1st N. Y. Location in 5 Yrs.

Duke Ellington's orchestra has en booked for its first N. Y. loca-Learning of the Charlest Control of the Charlest Contr

the current policy.

Ellington hasn't been on location in N. Y. for about five years. His last such date was at the Cotton Club, now the Latin Quarter.

Wellman Leaves Tucker

Weilman Leaves lucker
Howard Weilman, trumpeter with
Tommy Tucker's orchestra almost
since its inception, leaves that outit
next week to return to Cleveland
and go into a war production job. He
has been with Tucker 10 years.
He is married and has two children. Replacement with Tucker isn't
definities

Closed By Gas Rationing

Capitol theatre, N. Y., does not intend to pertilipate in any salary war with rival Broadway houses to secure name bands for its new bandward policy. Loew's booking department, under the perfect of the secure name bands for its new bandward policy. Loew's booking department, under the perfect of the secure name band to dear to band bookers that it wants no names submitted that are committed to rival theatres.

Gene Krupi's orchestra has been rummer and the secure and Closed By Gas Rationing

M. Hernindelphia, March 2.

M. Musicins Unlow, was lest week ordered to draw up suits against four suburban roadhouses which shuttered because of gasoline. The actions, believed the first of their kind, will be pressed against the Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and N. Derberg and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's and Silvet Lake Inn, Neil Deighan's Aller and Silvet L

Perry Planning **Dancery Circuit**

princely carcelle.

And Perry, operator of the Empire Ballroom, Allentown, Pa., and another spot at Reading, Pa., is currently preparing to open another development of the Perry of the Pe

Perry's area is full of colleges, particularly around his Empire spot, but these schools' rosters have been depleted by enlistments and conscription. This prompted his opening at Reading.

DECCA USING BRUNSWICK LABEL FOR 'TIME' DISC

LABEL FOR "I IME DIS."
Deca Recorde will revive the Brunswick record table in a week or two with an issue of 'As Time Goes By,' as old master made by Jacques Renards or chetters. According of the state of the stat

subsequently turned them over to Decea.
Victor is also reissuing previously marketed discs to coincide with plugging being given score from Metro's Cabin in the Sky.' musclas soon to be released. It has backed up Samy Kaye's Taking a Chance on Love with Vigin Market on Love With Vigin Market on Love Cabinetics of the Cabinetic Cabinet

Vallon Sights Uniform

Valion Sights Uniform
Michael Valion, N. Y. attorneymanager of Woody Herman's ordertra. is headed for Army duly, he has
close with Herman last week. 'His
entry into the ranks is supposed to
lake place and of April or early in
May.
Herman is here to work on a film
for 20th-70x, with Sonal Hente. He
slarts next Monday dh.

MRS. KRAMER OUT OF RITZ

Mrs. Maria Kramer's deal to purchase the Ritz-Carlton hotel, N. Y., has fallen through completely. Negotiations, which went on for several months, finally culminating in her

months, finally culminating in ber signing the spapers and awaiting the signature of Harvard University, which owns the property, were broken off last week and the hotel went to another bidder. Mrs. Kramer had expected to turn the spot into, a name band location the spot into, a name band location and Edison hotels, N. Y., and the Roosevelt, Washington, all of which use bands.

N. Y. HOTELS SET SUMMER BANDS

Summer band fare in various N. Y.

Summer band fare in várious N. Y. hotels is now beginning to shape up. With gas. rubber rationing and rail-ing to hold people in town, hotel operators are looking forward to a healthy assort. Some hotels, the control of the control

Gray again.

Tommy Tucker starts an indefinite Tommy Tucker starts an indefinite stay at the Edison hotel, opening March 16, following Blue Barron. Abe Lyman's successor at the nearby Lincoin has not been named, but it's said Tony Pastor will come in; Lyman is to shift to the Commodore for eight weeks, opening March 30, and Vaughn Monroe is to do a sun of the commodore of t

Theatre Men Oppose Sun. Band Shows In Springfield City And

Springfield, Mass, March 2.
Despite strong opposition from tools theater men, Mayor Roger L.
Putnam approved the use of the Municipal auditorium for a series of Sunday manc band shows under the Sunday name band shows under the auspices of the Corbeen Club. First show Sunday 128) offered Les Brown, with Richard Himber due next week (7). Brown drew estimated 6.000 at 75c top.

meet week '('). Brown orew estimated 8,000 at '75c top.

Opposing the City premit for the
shows, the theatr operators seek a
city council hearing to override the
shows, the theatr operators seek a
city council hearing to override the
committee. The theartes claimed
that use of the municipally owned
that use of the freet, subsidizing the
theatres, which pay the city, in
taxes and fees, \$183,000 annually,
and which have a payrol of \$30,000. Theatres, represented by attempt
Raymond T. King, indicated that
but none was forthcoming Sunday,
and there were hints that the house
might be planning to reterf in the
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might be planning to reterf in the
ind with shows of their own.

In giving the permit to the long

In a construction of the c

Mert Curtis has joined Blue Barron's orchestra. He formerly did vo-cals with Guy Lombardo: i tter re-cently took Jimmy, Brown from Barron to fill Curtis' spot.

Maestros Getting Peak Disk Royalties For '42. Despite Shellac Shrinkage

Bobby Byrne Leaving Band for Air Force

by Byrne has been called for luty with the U. S. Army Air Force. He leaves his band, which opened

autiant hardships on one-nighting bands, road prices have been stale.

Responsibility for the upped prices, of course, rests completely with the condition of the road. Few bands want to test their standard and the control of the road of the road of the road of the road outlits, none of the top groups want are doing it are the B's and C' class outlits, none of the top groups want of the road outlits, none of the top groups want of the road outlits, none of the top groups want of the groups was seeking a band for a prom this Price of the groups want of the groups wa

Whether the bookers will be able to get the increased price consisiently is another question. Many schools have reduced band budgets considerably, forced to by the recovery of the considerably, forced to by the recovery of the consistency of the constraint of the

Final quarter royalty payments for 1942 being distributed to band-leaders by major record manufac-leaders by major record manufac-leaders by major record manufac-leaders by major second to the previous quarters, the figures doled out for 1941, when the record industry hit a modern sales peak. This is contrary to all expeat. This is contrary to all expeat. This is contrary to all expeats that confronted the disc dealers last year. the most injurious of which

Bobby Byrne has been called for duty with the U.S. Army Air Force, he leaves his band, which opened last night Crue? at the Frolicy, he was a support of the problems at night Crue? at the Frolicy, he was the problems at night Crue? at the problems at the problems at night Crue? at the problems at the problems

Younger bands haven't a chance to disturb these names without record-ings or films, and the latter can't use them at the moment; materials are at too low an ebb for companies to expend them on building new

N. Y. Nitery Op Charges Bandleader With Larceny Of Musical Arrangements

Dick Warren, orch leader, and John Colinet, a musician in his bund, were charged with grand iarceny by David Wolper, owner of the Hurricane, N. y. nitery, before Magistrate Edward Maguire in felony court Friday (26). Hearing in the case was adjourned until March 5.

Par with the Astor hotel, opening May 17.

Maj, Wayne King to D. C.

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Maj, Wayne Kin, former both to a six-piece combination has been at the Army's success for the Army's success

Cugat Sock \$82,000, N. Y.: Lombardo. Pitt. Krupa. Chi. Each Strong 25G

Restainante for This Weeks

Bies Barren, Newark (Adams: 1-1902: 23-98) — With Lundon. Blackent
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With Louis Joseph Andrew Co-festate
With Louis Joseph

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★Surprise

POWELL

AND HIS ORCHESTRA Featuring PEGGY MANN DYNAMIC SONG STYLIST

Tommy Taylor
ROMANTIC BARITONE

Last Week, Earle, Phila.

\$31,000.00

Many thanks to Harry Mayer for his generous bonus.

OPENING MARCH 8-MARIA KRAMER'S ROOSEVELT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS AND MBS WIRES

Mains Irving Fazoia
outstanding instrumentalists

★ Band

TEDDY

Dick Mains

★Of The ★Year

VARIETY

Week Ending Feb. 27
Heard Song Before Mayfalr
Time Goes ByRemick
Me and My Gal
There Are Such Things, Yaukes
Spangled Banner Mitter
So Nice Come Home., Chappell
Fall in LoveFamous
Moonlight Becomes Famous
Moonlight MoodRobbins
BrazilSouthern
Black Magic Famons
Craziest DreamBVC
Please Think of Mc Witmark
Army Air CorpsFischer
Three DreamsRemick

Herman's Big \$9,700 At San Diego (3 Days): Les Brown Hot & Cool

(Estimates) Caunt Basie (Ritz 5. Bridgeport, Conn. Feb. 281. This spot hasn't been doing much better lately than the 1.145 admissions lured by Basie. Unusually high price (\$1.20 per) may have kept 'em away.

have kept 'em away.

Les Brewn Penn State, State Col-lege, Pa., Feb. 281. On his way into N. Y. Brown's stop here equalled 1,500 dancers, very fine showing. 1,500 dancers, very fine showing. 1,000 n.s.g., but not bad here cur-rently. At Aud. Springfeld, Mass, Sunday 1231 Brown did exception-ally well in three shows, but final

ngures not available.

Reggle Childs - Andy Jacobsen
(Raymor-Playmor B., Boston, Feb.
28-271. Childs and fave local combination drew 1.800 Friday and 2.300
Saturday, at 99c., for excellent \$4.059

Peter Cutter (Totem Pole B., Au-burndale, Mass., Feb. 27). Second Saturday for Cutter accounted for 1,200 dancers at \$1.45 pair for okay \$870, considering fact spot is 15 miles from Boston.

Woody Herman (Spacific Square B., San Diego, Feb. 26-28). Her-Woody Herman (Spacific Square B., San Diego, Feb. 26-281. Her-man's initial date here, before mak-ing a 20th-Fox film, proved big, Played to approximately \$9.700 worth of business at \$1, \$1.10 and \$1 three evenings.

Leader's Police Record Nixes Name-Change Plea

RIXES Name-Lnange Flea
Springfield, Mass. March 2
Albhaugh he had been known profesionally. hereabout as Harry
Wolkes for the post erich years, the
not permitted to assume the name
legally this week in the Hampden
Comity Probles Courts Harry Reisard Frobberg in Germany, had his
petition denied by Judge John A.
Denison when probasion records
showed that he had been arrested
showed that he had been arrested
coming to this country.

Band Bookings

Count Basis, March 12. Riverside theatre, Milkvaukee; 19, week, Paiace theatre, Cleveland; April 24. Temple theatre, Rochester, N. Y.; March 14. RRO theatre, Rochester, N. Y.; Week, Fay's theatre, Philadelphia; State theatre, Columbus; 7-13. Colonial theatre, Fort Wayne, 17-13. Colonial theatre, Fort Wayne, 17-13. Colonial theatre, Fort Wayne, 17-13. Mochester, March 2018, March 2018

cisco.

Buke Ellington, March 5, Howard
U., Washington, D. C.; 6, Royal
Windsor B., New York; Turner's
Arena, Washington, D. C.; 8, Albert
Hall, Baltimore; 19-25, Stanley theatre, Pittsburgh; 23-29, Paradise
theatre, Detroit; April 1, Hurricane,
N. V.

theatre, Detroit: April 1, Hurricane, N.Y.
Earl Hines, March 12-18, Fay's theatre, Philadelphia: 19, Sympholy Hall, Boston: 20. City Hall, Portland, Mr.; 23, Manhatian Center, N. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 24, Manhatian Center, N. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 24, Manhatian Center, N. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 25, Manhatian Center, N. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 25, Manhatian Center, N. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 25, Manhatian Center, M. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 25, Manhatian Center, M. Hall, Portland, Mr.; 25, Manhatian Charles, March 19, Manhatian Charles, March 20, Manhatian Charles, March 21, Manhatian Charles, March 21,

Publishers' List Best Sellers Rands at Hotel B. O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimates charge business baing dons by name bands in various New York Dinner business (7-10 pm.) not rated. Figures, after name of hohor room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates week holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Sat

Ray Heatherton*, .Biltmore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	272	Past Week 725	Covers Co Date 49,500	
Hal McIntyre* Commodore (590; \$1-81.50). Lani McIntire* Lexingfon (300; 75-81.50) [Sonny Dunham*. New Yorker (490; \$1-81.60) Jimmy Dorsey Pennsylvanie (590; \$1-81.50) CarmenCavallero*Waldorf (550; \$1-82) Abe Lyman Lincoln (275; 75-81)	5 8 3 7	1,800 1,600 1,950 8,100 8,650 1,150	86,150 16,378 9,850 18,278 6,025	
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* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Blitmore have ice shows; Waldorf co-headlines The Hartmans, Tito Guizar and Cavallero.

Chicago

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Chicago

An Balchman (Empire Room Palmer House; 750; 33-44.50 min.). Hitlegarde and Reichman near capacity again last week with 6.100 people.
Art Kassel (Wainut Room. Bismarch hotel; 300; 91.50-42.50 min.). Business steady at 2.850 for week.
Nell Beadshat (Mayfair Room. Blackstone hotel; 250; 92.50 min.). Combination of Bondshu and Dwight Fiska attracted 2.100 last week.
Gena Kraps (Panther Room. Sherman hotel; 509; 4123-4350 min.). Last
five days of the drummer man and two days of Glen Gray, who opened
Fray 102 keep taironaga around 6.000 on the seven days.

Business good hera with 3.000 on the week.

Freddy Martin (Ambassador: 900; \$1-\$1.50). Still pulling crowd and ill post another 3.000. Harry Owens' Hawaiians in March 9 for a few I post another 3,000. Harry Owens annual Section 1 post seeks.

Parls Nelson (Biltmore: 900; \$1). Filling room on weekends and holdsleady on other nights for bountiful 3,950.

Roston

Bay Martan (Oval Room, Cuples): 356; \$1 cover). Victor Boyer receives credit for drawlurs "ent of Ize tune of 2500 covers plus terrific dinner bit. On Friday and Saturday, overflow was secommodated in the adjoining Shersion Room.
Mills Harsh (Colonial Room, Copley Plaze; 300; 506-51 cover). Herth ig building solidly and on sixth week topped all previous totals with 735 building solidly and on sixth week topped all previous totals with 735 building solidly and on sixth week topped all previous totals with 735 building solidly and on sixth week topped all previous totals with 735 building solidly and on sixth week topped all previous totals.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson; 800; \$1.42 mln.). Butter and egg men attending local convenion proved hypo for biz at this downtown spot which had one of best weeks in several months. Total of 4,100 were clocked last week. Gil Robinson currently augmenting floor show,

Minneapolis

Edgar Brake (Minnesola Terrace: 500; 31:41.50). Extended engagement for band which has mada good here. Fay & Gordon, topnotch dance team, also held over, other floor show acts being Dorothy Blaina and Mel Gdy. Weather hurt busiliess some, but 450 averaga nightly attendance

Location Jobs. Not in Hotels (Los Angeles)

(Los Augeles)

Benny Goodman (Palladium) B. Hollywood, first week). Opened in rain to socko 4,900 admishtes on The-slay (23) and rolled up big 32,000 on the week. His first stand here in more than two vears. Tommy Dorsey causht strong 25,000 on sixth week, aided by Monday night holiday. Palladium now on six-night week, with Balty Mainceks crew augmented to 14

now on six-night week, with Malty Mainteck's crew augmented to a prices on Mondamon B, Sunthagle, furth week). Spending moner looser than a Chinaman's sucks in this industrial sector. No trouble at all pulling 8:706
Freddle Slack (Cas Mannan B, Culter City, first week). Opened weekly but may get up to 3:206. Eggs still rolling around from Horace Heldi's

(Chicago)
Lau Bracee (Chez Parce; 650; 53-445.0 min.). Joe E. Lewis, heading tha oor show, and Breese responsible for around 3,800 last week.
Gracia Barria (Blackhawk; 500; 142.50 min.). Miss Barrie becoming favortle with local night illers. Room handled about 3,700 last stanza.

(Minneapolls)

Freddle Flaher (Happy Hour: 650; no cover or min.). This 'Schnikel-fritz' outfit still rolling. A little drop from previous weeks, but average nightly attendance of 500 not hay.

Gordon Joins Waring

On tour Journ Waring
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Unusual, in fact practically unheard of, in band circles is what old Bill Leltoy mech in PlitSurgh has been doing for its excluder ever since he went into the service everar into this gao. Outlift, which LeRoy organized 16 years ago while a student at the University of PlitSurgh, has been sending LeRoy half of leseder's fect on every job it's placed since he went into Rhaki as a mark of appreciation, and will continue that policy for the duration, despite fact that LeRoy mow is in the comparatively inport practices, having jost graduated from OCS with second fleutenant's constitute, and the second of the control o

To menter thimself against the sudden loss of musicians. Abe Lyman To protect immed against the sudden loss of musicians, Abe Lymon has drawn in pin unusual agreement with his bundinen which demands an eight-week notice in the event any want to leave, and working the same way if he wants is drown pin man. Normal natice by the AFM is two weeks, which nost lenders find sit enough time to secure replacements today in civen of the shirtiggs of men.

Lyman's idea in prescribing such a long notice period, which, incidentally, is said to have been filed with the union, is that if another leader wants one of his (Lyman's) men he won't be able to wait the eight weeks and so won't take the man. Lyman is at the Lincoln hotel, N. Y.

Jimuy Dayes', orchestra is more duting remore broadcasts from the Promestication botch. N. y. on shift CBS and Blue retwork, the Blust them in a routle years the Blue has allowed in apposition chain to share a pickcap point. Some time ago the Blue issued an utilization to catch, roadbunser, etc., which used its lines, to rid themselves of all other broadcast affiliations or relinquish Blue time.

Dorsey has three shots on CBS and three on the Blue weekly. He had the latter to start with, CBS joining in Friday 1261.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

Records below are grabbing most nickels this reck in juli-boxes throughout the country, as reported his operators to 'Variety.' Names of mose than one hand or receiltal after the ris' indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and nones in perent processes the processes of the

ane	respective phonsners i	
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2.	Brazil (6) (Southern)	Jimmy Dorsey Dece Xavier Cugat Columbi
	There Are Such Things (14)	
4.	So Nice Come Home to (3) (Chappell).	Dinah ShoreVicto
5.	Monnlight Becomes You (10) (Famous),	Bing Crosby Dece
6.	Craziest Dream (12) (BVC)	Harry James Columbi
	Moonlight Mood (4) (Robbins)	
8.	Old Black Magic (1) (Famous)	Glenn Miller Victo
9.	Dearly Beloved (15)	1 Alvino Rey
	Why Don't You Fall Love (16) (Harms).	

OTHER FAVORITES (These records are directly below first 10 in mondarity)

why Dint You Do Right (5) (Maylair) Henry Goodman	Columbia
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It Started All Over Again (Embassy)	Victor
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Star Spangled Banner Waving (Miller) Elton Britt	
Touch Texas (Southern)Freddy Martin	Victor

Dick Gilbert's Ellington Booking for N. Y. Dance

Dick Gilbert, WHN's singing disc jockey, will present Duke Elling-ton's band in its first N. Y. City dance appearance in more than two years on Saturday night (6) at the Royal Windsor, glant ballroom. Hazel Scott's singing and pianistics

Hazel Scott's singing and plantsite will be an added attraction, with muestrose Charile Barnet and Hall Mediatre in guest conductors.

This will mark Gibert's third very control of the c

of the ballroom.

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Osborne, Jarrett Have Dates With Draft Bds.

Will Osborne and Art Jarrett are to appear at their respective draft binaries this week for physicals. Jar-rett, now with his band at the Syra-cuse hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., probably has to go to Chicago for his o.o., while Osborne takes his here in the

east.
Osborne, who closed at Frank
Dailry's new Terrace Room, Newnrk, N. J., Sunday (28), replaced by
Les Brown, is a shade under 38, Jarret's age is unknown.

Kruna Pleads Not Guilty

San Francisco, March 2.
J. W. Eirlich, attorney for Gene
Krupa, entered a plea of not guilty
for the orth leader in Juvenile court
here last week (24) on a charge
of contributing to the delinquency of
a minor, and trial was set for April

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WMC Tells Musicians They're Not **Essential: Must Soon Work or Fight**

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Juke Disc Lyrics Too Blue For Kids, Claim J.C. Police

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Washington Marris 2 The American Federation of Musicians has been informally notified by the War Manpower Commission that professional musicians will be placed on a list to be issued soon as a non-deferable occupation. Unless this ruling is changed, all marie in a within the selective server age will be compelled in percept a war note. AFM president James C. Petrolle received this information in a teleptam from Paul V. McNutt, chairman et the WMC, in response to a request for a elarification of the nosican status.

The effect of the order, it and when issued, will place practically one-third of the employed musicans one-turn of the employed materials in the work or light class, including that those 38 and under will have to give up their jubs for an occupation in an essential industry. Symptomy orchestras, mane bonds, thear candinardio orchestras will be hard bit.

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Inside Stuff—Music

The sand, 'American Boy, which the E. H. Morris Co, has just published was formerly assigned in the Warner Bros, music group, Original, which is the point work of Al Dubin and Ose Burke. When he and Jimuy Monaco were commissioned to write music for 'Stace Door Canteer' 1501 Leser's Dubin provided upon Warners to eice him a release on 'American Boy.' Dubin turned the melody back to Burke and reverse the song with Monaco. Al Johon was to do the number in Canteer when this didn't materiable he manged with the writer to introduce the ang on this Colacte proteam (CBS).

Having been successful with Duke Ellington's 'Don't Get Around Much May of the complainants pointed Anymore', originally an instrumental titled, 'Never No Lament,' Robbins Music has fitted lyries to another Ellington meludy to push as a pop. Bussell, briefs whin worked on 'Anymore,' has written words to 'Concerto for Coolic', it's now titled 'Do Nohling 'Th' You Hour From Met.' Since 'Concerto was written be Ellington for Conte William 'Mr. Etting pointed out that in Philly. Concreto 100 to quie: 1.85 flow titled 200 flothing Til You Hear From Me-Since Concreto was written by Ellington for Coolie Williams, trimspeter who left him for Benny Condman and subsequently built a band of his nawn. Ellington will have Williams introduce the tune. Latter is now at the Savoy Ballroom. N. Y.

Shapiro, Bernstein & Co. last week answered a circular letter recently sent out by Deems Taylor, asking the music industry to cooperate with the Army's engineer corps in consistency of the control issue of the control of the control issue of Yank Magazine. The number was written by Brig Gen. S. C. Godfrey and his wife, Dorothy Godfrey.

The Music War Committee is asking the trade to contribute adult games and playing cards that could be used by members of the Coad Guard Daying cards that could be used by members of the Coad Guard for itself a quota of 240 decks of cards.

Nedra Smith, of the E. H. Morris Co., Is the chairman of the card and game collecting committee.

Philly Canteen montor at \$5,200 a year, will also

nimator at \$5.200 a year, will also like over the duties of executive discretor formerly held by Huff.

Mrs. Etting, a former New York newspaperwoman, said she would continue handling the publicity on a yedinteer basis. Mrs. Ward, wife of the co-ordinator, is reported to be ready to continue as a food purchaser sains salary.

chaser sams salary.

Squawks came trom actors and musefains, who donate their services and talent free, after rumors of a swullen payroll' began circulating around town. Richard Mayo, executive secretary of AGVA and a member of the board of directors and the payroll slashing followed.

Mrt. House Studies Sanita Sani

Mrs. Upton Favorite, president of the canteen, however, declared that the canteen board had been trying to cut down even before the unions' demands were made.

daily, has a payroll amounting to only a fraction of that in Phility.

Mrx. Etting pointed out that in the payroll of the payroll of the payroll of the overhead, while in Phility it must take care of these expenses tested that Only of the payroll of the payroll

NBC. CBS. Blue. Mutual Plugs

Following tabulation of popular music performances embraces all fou networks-NBC, CBS, Blue and Mulual-as represented by WEAF, WJZ, WABC and WOR, N. Y. Compilation herewith covers week beginning
Monday through Sunday, Feb. 22-28 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., and is based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular source for music publishing industry

١		PUBLISHER	
ł	Taking a Chance on Love-t'Cabin in Sky'	Felst	43
ı	I've licard That Song Before-t'Yth on Parade'	Mayfair	34
ì	I Just Kissed Your Pleture Goodnight	Crawford	35
ı	There's a Harbor of Dreamboats	Shapiro	3t
ı	You'd Bc Nicc Come Home To-t'Shout About'.	Chappell	27
۱	Brazil-t'Saludos Amigos'	Southern	26
	Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Robbins	2!
l	Canteen Bounce	Marks	25
١	That Old Black Magic-+'Star Spangled Rhythm'	Famous	2
i	There Are Such Things	Yankee	2
Ì	There's a Ray of Sunshine		
ł	Moonlight Mood	Robbins	2
ı	Weep No More My Lady	Dorsey Bros	20
ı	A Touch of Texas-f'Seven Days Leave'		
l	When Shepherd Leads Sheep Back Home	BVC	ti
i	For Me and My Gal-+'Me and My Gal'	Mills	[
i	Please Think of Me	.Witmark	ţ
1	Three Dreams-Powers Girl'	Remick	!
ı	It Can't Be Wrong-t'Now Voyager	.Harms	1
ı	I Don't Believe In Rumors	BMI	!
ł	My Dream of Tomorrow I Had Craziest Dream-†'Springtime'	Santiy	!
	What's the Good Word, Mr. Bluebird	BVC	
	As Time Goes By—°Casablanca'	. Bernn	
	Saving Myself For Bill	Channell	;
	It Started All Over Again	Probosov	;
	That Soldier of Mine	National	
	Four Buddies	Broadway	
	Let's Get Lost-+'Happy Go Lucky'	Paramount	
	(This Is the Army Mr. Jones	Army	
	Moonlight Becomes You-t'Road to Morocco'.	Famous	
	*I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep	. Army	
	Possesus of Charing Cross	Shapiro	
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ı	Change of Heart	.Southern	
١	Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me?	. Harms	
	Hey Good Lookin'-1'Something for Boys'	.Chappell	
	Begin the Beguine	. Harms	
	Dearly Boloved-t-You Were Never Lovelier	. Chappell	
	There's a New Fire Burning Old Fireplace	. Mutual	
ı	Mumble Jimble	. Rytvoc	
	When Lights Go on Again	.CLP	· · · · · · ·
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Continued from page 3 = in the clear. So are most members

of the house and senate. Civilians have poured in letters for their friends, in one case 225 business leaders going to the front for an executive without ROTC or any previous experience. He got the job.

the job.

Commissions have been frozen in the U. S. Army since September. Those given houser decorations these days attain same through procurement applications. In other words, somebody in the Army requires an officer for a particular job and the process of th

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vored 20th Century-Fox in contracts to make films for the Government through the War Activities Commit-

tee. The Triman Committee lad one public hearing, called very side denly, and flooped in its efforts to sully Zanuck. Since then the committee of the committee of the committee of the could be present to defend hinself and refute the charges. Strenuous efforts are being made here to arrange such a hearing by Army men who feel Zanuck was unjustified.

treated.

'I can positively state,' one insider in Washington told 'Variety,' that the attack upon Zanuck did not start in the regular Army. It started in the film industry itself and I am absolutely certain it was started by a big man in the industry.

a big man in the industry.

The very nature of the industry is to hate and love violently—mostly to hate. But I know loday that the very man I am certain started this thing is sorry about it and would be glad to come to Zanuck's defense if he know how.

at least one bug name in the film that settle and whishes the had never started anything, informed sources here say.

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Several ASCAP Pub-Directors in Deal To Vote Vet Colleague Off Board

music industry currently is a purported deal made by several pub-lisher-directors of ASCAP to vote one of their colleagues off the board when the elections for four new directors take place the latter part of this month. The publisher who has been marked for exit ranks is one of the oldest directors, in terms of service, on the board.

According to the report, four directors whose joint votes are aufficient to elect anyone to the board have agreed to swing their voting nave agreed to swing their voling power in favor of a young publisher who went into business for himself several years ago. The three other publishers whose terms expire this month are figured certain for re-

ASCAP hourd of directors The ASCAP board of directors last week approved the nominating committee which will function for this particular election. The committee consists of Harry Fox, Will Vom Tilzer and George Simon. The four pubs whose directorships are about to expire are Gus Schirmer, Saul Bornstein, Louis Bernstein and Ilerman Sizur.

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Plenty Buzzin'

Hollywood, March 2.
Columbia purchased 11 songs for What's Buzzin' Cousin? They are, 'Mr. President' and 'By Order of the Interceptor Command,' by Saul Chaplin and Walter Samuels; 'Three Little Beard'.

Command, by Saul Chapilla and Walter Samuels: Three Little Mosquitos, 'In Grandpa's Beard' and They're Countin' in the Mountains,' by Charles Week Am I Without You,' 'Ain't Harb Just Like a Man' and 'Short, Fal and 4-F, by Don Raye and Gene De Pani; 'Nevada,' by Walter Donaldson and Mor Greene, and 'Knocked Oul Noc-turne,' by Jacques Press.

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Members of Cleveland, March 2.

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Peer Buys Out Gilbert

Hollywood, March 2 Deal for Ralph Peer to take over the L. Wolfe Gilbert catalog for his Southern Music is expected to be completed this week

Glibert goes with the deal in a su-

Pubs Pitching New Type of Woo **Due to Wax Tabu**

The music publishers are resigned to the fact that Petrillo vs. the rec ords and or radio tooks like a stale. mate for some time to come, and they're going about plugging their songs the hard way. This means recoursing to the niterics, theatres, radio bands, etc., akin to the yesteryear vaudeville days, excepting that the records will not be available to carry their tunes far and wide

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new product.

The pubs recognize that by now the tag-end of the film and music comedy scores, and any of the other comedy scores, and any of the other force Ang. 1, are nearing exhaustion. They all have a flock of news mss. on the fire, but not one real big song has come forth which want furthered by the recordings, made before the Aug. 1 Petrillo ban.

Juzek Left \$69.210:

Five to Share Estate

An appraisal of the estate of Wil-liam Jizek, music publisher who died on July 2, 1942, was made on Wed-nesday 124 by Louis J. Lefkowitz, of the State Tax Commission, Juzek lett a gross estate of \$85,210, most which was in a 25% interest, valued of \$10,000 and \$10,000 and \$10,000 \$1,000 and \$10,000 and \$10,000 and \$10,000 and \$10,000 \$1,000 and \$10,000 and \$

brothers — John. Robert. Foir brothers — John. Robert, Charles and Jerry—and a sister, Mary Mikulanla, each receive a 1 5th share of the estate. Jerry, Charles and Robert Juzek were partners in the Mcl. Robert was named administra-tor of the estate.

Vast Maiority of 250 ASCAP Writers On Coast Want Buck Back As Prez

British Best Sheet Sellers (Week Ending Feb. 11, 1943)

London, Peo. 11.
My Devotion
When Lights Go OnDash
My SunshineSouthern
MoonlightChappell
Question and AnswerLefleur
Love Is Song
Kalamazoo
Praise Lord
Yankee Doodle Boy Feldman
ConstantlyChappell
Moon My SonMaurice
Pity of It AllSun

OBERSTEIN WILL WAX FIVE MORE

Despite the American Federation of Musicians' recording ban. Eli Oberstein continues to burn out phonograph diese for his 'Hil' and 'Elite' labels'. Oberstein tast week obtained licenses for five new pop tunes. The numbers are 'We Musen' Say Goodbye' iE. H. Morris'. There's a Blarbor of Decembers' is Sharping the Common of the Common of

row' (Santly-Joy) and 'What' Good Word, Mr. Blue Bird?

America I Love You Vs. Fox Before Court

Supreme Court Justice As leuer in N. Y. has reserved Supreme Court Justice Aaron Sleuer in N. Y. has reserved decision after hearing arguments in a suit brought against 20th Century-Fox and Mills Music. Inc., for cancellation of license and an accounting by Edgar Leslie and Archie Gottler. authors of 'America I Love You.' They charged 20th with using the composition illegally in their film. Tin Pan Alley.'
Plaintiffs allege that Mills, with-

nlm. Tin Pan Alley."

Plaintifs sulege that Mills, without consent of the authors, granted 20th-Fox a license to use the composition for their film for \$5,000. The original grant was to Kalmer & Puck Music Co. in 1931, which in 1840 assigned it to Mills.

The 20th-Fox company argued for removal of the action to Federal removal of the action to Federal court, because they claim it involves copyright infringement. The authors asked the court to fix reasonable value as damages for the use of the

Bronktau Kaper turord in a complete score of original music for Bataan' at Metro.

Hollywood, March 2. Worn down by hours of bick the vast majority of the 250 ASCAP writers who were gathered for their semi-annual meeting at the Beverlysemi-annual meeting at the Beverly-Wilshire hotel voted early this morning to support a proposal that Gene Buck be reclected to the presi-dency. The drive to put over this resolution had been in the making for weeks and the rish to accrete to the wishes of the Buck backers on the West Const had all the carmacks

of a well-staged stampede. The resolution had been drafted and championed by Beier Russell, a writer, who had preceded the evening's meeting with a barrage of telegrams to tradepapers predicting this very stampede. The handful of resolution held firmly to their prediction up to the counting of the vote. Also approved was Robert MacGim-sey's proposed 19 amendments to the society's articles of association, these ancudements covering every phase of ASCAP's operation. of a well-staged stampede.

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During Bucks regime MacGimsey
was on ASCAFs payroll as a lecturer
to women's Culture

ASCAP MAY SOON BE FREE OF STATE LAWS

ASCAP board of directors was in-formed at its monthly meeting last Thursday (25) that the time wasn't far off when the Society would be free of antagonistic state legislation. free of antagonistic state legislation. It was pointed out in a report read to the board that practically all such anti-ASCAP bills are citiller up for repeal or have been adjusted so that the Society could do business in those states.

The binard was also advised of bills bearing in inusie ropyright which have been introduced in the

present Congress

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Chrond C. Fischer and Arthur Lesser's Folies Bergers, when it open-at the New York Hortel Edison's grand bulloom, will have a munimum ratif also it increase than the average coharter (hearter, the thours being to plus, too high quelty) tood, service and general atmosphere. It will also be americanter in other respect, such as a 'be' of all dish, with the general amphasis on hetshoots, at as to offset the muser afreath unale by Lon Water' Latin Quarter and Billy Rock's Diamond Horseshoe.

Franklyn Highes will do the decor, and the cooling system, etc., is a the Edison's ballroom.

Les et the Fusions Garrion, Las et file Fischer, is a reputriated resident of mesowne Paris, executibly operates La Vie Parisienne, East 32d street soot, N. Y. share with Fischer the actual managerial duties.

When Frack Smatra goes into the Rodamba, N. V. antery, on March II. as part or a Governor layout which will also it close Walter O'Keete and Shella Bacre I, it it mark the singer's first of the charapterarone. Similar is currently at the Faramount, N. Y.

Source was inked into the Riohamba by the General Amus, office and not the William Morris agency, as reported in less each, Variety, General Amus, John backed the Dickardos, ballmon to a a concerding that the inter-Yaru also erred in linking O'Keefe and Mss. Baree I backings to the Wil-liam Morris office, whereas both were pacted by Missic Corp, of America.

Gloria Swan-on joined Printities of 1942 Schriday (27) and appeared in the afternoor and slight performances on the last day of the show's work regargament at the Toff, Chichingth, Mos Swancon dol a sketch while the Gooder Pinero Wing, replacing 8.5 whereon dol a sketch with joining the Chiching of the Swancon of the Chiching with Last Holtz and Willie Royal Chicking works from the Chiching with Last Holtz and Willie Royal Chicking control than classification with the company here. His besal trait board summaned him for infortation.

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Death of Elsie Houston, 46-year-old Brazilian nitery sougetress (the New York police called it 'sulcide') recalls that she pioneered the Por-tuguess style of vocalizing which was later to cataput Carmen Mirands to fame and fortune in America. Long before Miss Mirandu's importation by the Shuberts, Miss Houston was around in the class N, V, botics with her stylized Brazilian diffies.

Saranac Lake

By Happy Benway Suranuc, N. Y., March 2.

Scraube, N. Y., March 2.

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A per past performances at the Mill Rugers, the pastlents and start well for mild exercise.

A for With Wings, written by Sandy Reluctives, was produced there.

This was Larrimore's second appearare since his lines here, and It was a successful citles. Played we was a successful citles. Played we want of the bent Shop of Carfat Guild.

Crafts Guild. Leetch, ex-medice of the old NVA sanatorium, Indorsed by both Democrats and Republicans to continue another two-year term as village trustee. Ditto for Mayor Grunge Cursun, one of the actor colony's best pluggers.

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Trahan Better

Al Trahan who's been ill with neumonia was considerably Im-roved at the Polyclinic hospital,

N. Y., early this week.
Consellors has been under treatment for more than a month, but should be out around March 15.

Herb Magener outfit has had its mouth but will also the more week at should be out around March 15.

Hub: Ex-Beachcomber with the talent budget the benvices ever borne by the room during its days as the Beachcomber, Bostonis cheesen the special control of th

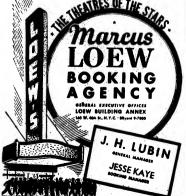
Shangri-La Tees Off In

around 500.
Opening show is headed by singer
Nan Blakstone, with the Four Kit
Kats. Navat Catets. Nalao Shaw.
Larry and Lynne and a line of 12
in support. Talent für room is
booked by Frederick Bros.

Quick Hub Vaude Try

After one try at a stage and serce membratian from Fiday to Monday last week, the M. & P. Sequire theorem council the dubble-feature bills.

The house has always been a problem, and the vaudeville show evidently failed to solve it, although business more the weekend was brisker than usual. Not brisk enough thought.



Unit Revi:w

Latin Quarter Revue

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overly dramatic to point of being ludicrous.

The Marvelettes, billed at the Stale, by error, as the Six Mademoiselles, are standard fromme acrobats. Their tumbing is all good, but in their first appearance they are the state of the state

nem mp. but might also be connectable. Mime. Kamarova staged the ensemble dances and the 12 girls do a neat job with them.

Business at the last show Thursday night 123 was fine, with the stage end rating a good share of it, instead as 5 in Which We Serve had gotten a long play first-run at the Capitol.

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tain reservations which would ex-

vichts.

Another interested bidder is said to be William Baker, v.p. of Benton & Bowles, which once before had a Metro show on the lunes fur Maximum and the said of the studies and L. K. Sidney at the studies and likes everything but the price, which is said to be the same figure that was paid five years ago by the Maxwelltons.

by the Maxwelltons.

Tom Revere, radio head of the Ted
Bates agency, has had overtures
brought to him by William Moris
reps, but has made no advances himself. He admits he is here to find a sell. He admits he is here to find a show, presumably to replace 'Hobby Lobby,' but he's only casually in-terested in the Metro setup. He is well acquainted with the lion's roar on the air, having been director of radio for B. & B. during the Max-

Exhibitor squawks forced Metro to cancel the Java sponsorship after a little over a year on the air.

well-Metro affinity.

Spieler With Looks for Borge

Spieler With Leeks for Borge : A photogenic announcer was parl of the deal for the Metro series uver the Blue, starting next Monday (81, with Victor Borge taking Stoopnagle's spot. The 14 spielers for the spot were screenlested both for sight and sound, but Fred Uttal's successor in the spot has not been selected.

successor in the spot was escicled.
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Waldorf, and then shirs to roop-wood.

Reason Stoophigle (F. Chase Taylor) Is leaving the program is to go, lato 'Dancing in the Streets,' forthcoming Vinton Freedley musical.

George Anh, Pittsburgh pianist and arranger who left for Coast sev-eral months ago, has hooked on out there with Jan Garber's new nulfil.

4 Fires at Chicago Cafe Laid to Amateur Firebug

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Stork Club Copy

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Tum Moore and Byron Calhoun,
who recently acquired the Hotel
Radisson, one of the city's leading
line an inlimate type of night election
into an inlimate type of night election
New York.
Small musical units plus an act or
two will be utilized.

Cliff Leemans now drumming with Johnny Long's band, replacing Ed Hagan,

New Acts

DIANA DEL BIO

Services of the Parishenne, N. Y.

Sales of the Parishenne, N. Y.

A tall gall with a nice classes and an equally new party of using her hands is Diano Del Rei who should click in the intime bottes where personality is perhaps a given prerequisite than basic talent. With the powers were a feeting was a feeting to be presented to be a service of the property of the property was a feeting the property of the property was a feeting the property of the proper prerequisite than basic taken. With it however, soes a fetching manner of selling pous such as "Salutus Amigos." Bruzzil, 'As Time Gose, By and one inher ballad, this the wrakes of her poultage the two Latin numbers, and utilities 'Brazil' for a more sureint openers, Otherwise, OK for sight and sound in anybudy's saloon.

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They imapped up here with a comety piece entitled 'Adolph' (Who Do du their audience participation sing song, which should indicate what their forte is.

LENNY GALE Impersonations 10 Minutes Oriental Theorre, Chicago

Orlenial Theater, Chiange Short of stature but long on talent, this vunnaster is one of the best im-pressionists to be caught around bow in some time. Besides giving the control of the possesses a rich bartione voice. It is possesses a rich to the possesses a rich bartione voice. It is not some of the voices of w.k.'s Also secres with rendition at 70c Man River. Morg.

USO Cast Changes

USO-Camp Shows, Inc., has made several additional east changes in units currently touring army camps

severia additional cast changes until currently touting army camps. Don Carlos & Caballeros, quarter tharmonics players, Johned the cost of Loomin' the Loop' at the Virgina Beech naval base Montaly (1, 1) and Loop's the Virgina Beech naval base Montaly (1, 1) and Loop's the Virgina Beech naval base Montaly (1, 1) and Loop's Loop'

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Something Else to Worry About

Nucries have something to worry about in a naw War Production Boord-War Manpower Commission plan to 'protect' restaurants from the sound of categories and work of the sound o

4 A'S TO MULL WIRTZ ATTACK

Predding a meeting of the International board of the Associated Actions and Artistes of America, exect of the Associated Actions and Artistes of America, exect of the Associated Actions and Artistes of America, exect of the Associated Actions and Artistes of America, exect of the Associated Actions and Artistes of America, exect of the Associated Actions and Artistes of Actions (and the Associated Actions and Artistes of Associated Actions and Artistes of Associated Actions and Artistes of Associated Actions and Associated Associated

thairman. Last year the NVA bene-fit wound up slightly clouded when a recapitulation showed en extra-ordinary expenditure for expenses and commissions.

and 'commissions.'
This year, it's claimed, only 15% of the net profits will go to the promotors of the journal and ticket sales, with another 25% of the net to be douated to the Father Duffy Canteen, founded by Alan Corelli, Theatre Authority executive secretary.

Theatre Authority executive seasons tary.

The offer to donate 25% of the net profits to the Father Duffy Canteen was made before Mayor LaGuardin was made before Mayor LaGuardin was been been been been been been dead to be a considerable around \$600 monthly. With that income now out, the NVA says it can use all it can get from the beuefit.

NVA has a dole list, also laking the considerable and the considerable are of some indigent performers so

care of some indigent performers so far as medical expenses and care are concerned.

Nix Frontenac. Detroit. On Several Moral Raps

Oll Detroit, March 2.

Although given life for a mouth through au appeal—a process which has brought considerable beefs that be state Liquor Control Commission revise its present system—the license of the Club Frontenac, convicted of operating 'whongo shwest' was permaneutly revoked last week.

was permanently revoked last week. Charles Stejeer, proprietor, was convicted ucarly a month ago onli-the charges daling back eight years that the club, which featured femme in-personators, had been guilty of of-tenses which included sale of mary lunas, vulgar and indevent songs and dancing, sale of liquor to minors and on Sundays, and of allowing employ-

Can't Get Acts. Travel's Tough Also, Drops Vaude

Dayton, O., March 2. Dayton, O., March 2.
Seavon of stage shows at the RKO
Colonial will close April 1, due
largely to inability to secure proper
talent and transportation difficulties of players. Vaude has been unusually profitable and generally runs
into early summer.

into early summer.

House then will become secondweek runs for features running one
week at RKO Keith's. These ere
now run at RKO State. That house,
after April 1, will revert to its former profitable policy of 'B' class
double-feeture programs.'

Fear Food Cuts

that Wirtz, in toosing off the "racketeering' accusation, had left himself
open to libel.

NVA BENEFT APRIL 4;

PROMOTERS' % SLICED

NVA has scheduled its annual
benefit for April 4 at the Atvin, N
Y, with Milton Berle billed as
chairman? Lat year the NVA benefit had been to be a sensitive to the sensitive to

pass out of bir.
Detroit has since he Federal government has have the Federal government has failed to lake cognizance of the 300.000 increase in oppulation here as e result of the war. Meat and other food quotas were held to the level of the former population figures, which meant terrific meat and other shortages here for the past half year.

Newest drastic cut on allotments

here for the past helf year.

Newest drastic out on illotments to hotels, clobbandly too low for the current swollen population, and if any places are going lo get a break on the new 60% slash it will be the latter class, which feeds the bulk of war workers. Niteries, as non-essential branch, faure that the 60% cut is going to stick in their case.

case.

The big spots claim that the liquor trade—less liban an onuce of liquor to the glass—will keep them in biz with uo impairment of their present the properties of the pr

Nitery Performer Gets 4 Yrs. as Draft Dodger

St. Louis, March 2.

ar years in a federal hoose-David Hecht, Chicago, a Il is four years in a federal honse-gow for David Hecht. Chicago. a intery entertainer who last week pleaded guilty herore V. S. Dierkel Judge Gengre II. Moore to a change or violating the Scheerive Service. Act by carrying a frauddient 45° and classification of the Control of the found of the Control of the Control and "Groucho," was enaptived in the Red Dragen. a midture milery, al-the time of his arrest last Nov. 14. Cons reported that Hecht first said

St. Lee Piaches.

Police again awoood dawn learn lifering last week, nalling the imager of the Paramount Chin and the control of the lines of his arrest last Xvv. 14.

Conspected that Herbert first said had no registration card, didn't relime figure without 8 license. Two weeks ago Sam Roth, 30, the form the finding in war and, any, this country weeks ago Sam Roth, 30, the form the finding in war and, any, this country was a single product of the police campaign is John Eberrick and a watter.

Another victim of the cops was William Hasting, 36, menager of water to the best of the cops was William Hasting, 36, menager of the Cops Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop Judge Aloore. Hech as a solicir pointent of the Misse Cop of the Cop of the Cop of the Cop of the

Jackie Heller Deferred For USO Assignment

Pittsburgh, March 2.
Little Jackie Hellet, radio and ente singer, who cut short his engagement at Baker hotel, Dallas, answer hurry-up call from USO for overseas camp assignment, nearly didn't make it at last minute. His local draft board balked at giving local draft board balked at giving him a temporary deferment. Although 3-A Heller had been sehed-uled for reclassification to 1-A since his dependents are collateral once. After arguing with draft officials and the self-uled to leave the self-uled to leave the self-uled to leave they all with a best scheduled to leave May 1 with a best self-uled to leave May 1 with a self-uled to leave the self-uled the self-ul

Mrs. Houdini Left All To Mgr. Who Died Before Her: Bequest to Estate

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Drawn on April 29, 1940, the will
of Mrs. Harry Roudini, wire and
was filed for probate in N. Y. survegate's court Friday 1920, 11 stoqueathed all of her property in California to the late Charles D. Mrs.
Latter, as Edward Saink, was a
Mrs. Houldin's Submisses manager. If
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before his death in 1926, entered into a compact with his wife to attempt to reach her from the spirit world. For 10 years, she kept a light burning over her husband's picture in her Hollywood home and on every anniversary of his death she held e seance in an attempt to communicate with him. Last seance was held in 1936

1936.

It was shortly before her death aboard the Santa Fe Chlef three weeks ago, at the age of 67, that Mrs. Houdini renounced her faith in communication after death, adding she was skeptical about eny form of life hereafter.

Jessel Heads New Advisory Council In N. Y. AGVA: Ward Unit Continues

Shelvey Forces **Buff Showdown**

Accusing six Buffalo nilery operators of 'stalling tactice' and vaccile-ling, after promising to mediate differences over the weekend with the water of the recognition of the second of the property of the p

Bill Hardy Wins Suit

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AGVA-ites 'Unfair' For Working Leon-Eddie's seven members of the American and the seven seven seven the seven seven seven the seven seve

to name its chairman.

The advisory group has pendling a pelltion to the parent Associated Actors & Artistes of America seeking an organizational shakeup in the N. Y. local via the open election. Under the present serup, the local is under the jurisdiction of national AGVA, which makes all appointments.

Word to Coast

Ward, former member of the na-tional board end N. Y. local, headed for the Coast yesterday (2) to take over the San Frencisco AGVA office. over the san Frencisco AGVA office. He was appointed last week by Matt Shelvey, who formerly headed the Frisco office and was brought east six weeks ago to take over the na-tional administration.

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Big Time (Ed Wynn) Socks Over In Frisco Opening; Many Laughs

In Frisco Opening; Many Laughs

By Shemman Miller

Son Francisco March I.

"Big Time," produced by Bred I was a present of Jane Pickens others include Corring March, Moke a Poke, Billy Repet and Jane Pickens others include Corring March, Moke a Poke, Billy Repet and Jane Pickens others include Corring March, Moke a Poke, Billy Repet and Jane Pickens others include Corring March, Moke a Poke, Billy Repet and Jane Pickens others include Corring Bro. Adriaus & Charly, Elemon Schramm, Barbara Slater, Redet and gave every indication of duplicating the box power of its action of duplicating the box power of its action of the stage and the practice of the produced of the practice of the stage and the practice of the stage and the stage and of the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time and of the time. Considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time and of the time and of the time and of the time considerable prusing and improvement have been seen to the time and of the time and the time and of the time and of the time and of the time and of the time and the time and

With Incidental exceptions, the 13-minute stage fare at this house over the stage of the s

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PARAMOUNT, N. Y. Kavier Cugat Orch (18), Cugat Choir (9), Lina Romay, De Le Cruz, Henny Youngman, Raul & Eva Reyes; 'Hitler's Chuldren' (RKO).

Paramount has a whale of a stage show to back up 'Hitter' Children' and the combination, the combination, is about her fastest 35-min. While the combination, is about her fastest 35-min. The combination is about her fastest 35-min. General of the combination o

appearance of Cugat's crew.

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STATE, HARTFORD

Hartford, Feb. 26. Bobby Sherwood Orch, with Lucille Linkood, Bobettes (4), Demar & Denise, Arlene Harris, Fats Waller, Myra Johnson, Jerry Lester, Sam Kaplan House Band; Cosmo Jones, The Crime Smasher' (Rep.)

Myra Johnson. He accompanies her at the piano as she peddles a brace of faves effectively. Biz slack at opening show Friday. Eck.

KEITH'S, INDPLS.

Indianpolis, Feb. 27.
Fred Roner, Alex Perrell, Malone Sisters 12), 3 Flying Behees, Joe May & Margie Green, Duval, Merie & Lee, Ed Resener's House Orch. This Is the Enemy' Artikino).

This is the Enemy (Artkino).

Fred Rome is the standout in a bill that, loaded this and the strikes a good average as entertainment. He's alick with the fungers and gibt with the tongue in frisking singly that the standard and the standard and

Junes: for the finale. Left to good response, who enteres exeptably, service, up some choice gags with the hip of Marrie Green, a hip kicker in her dance golo. Duval, Merie & help of Marrie Green, a hip kicker in her dance golo. Duval, Merie & help of Marrie Green, a hip kicker in her burlegue or conventional ball-ruom routines. The Three Flying sonie fancy work on the ripigs and trappece. Biz average at opening.

HIPP, BALTO.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.
Adrian Rollini Trio, Ramona,
Jackie Green, Whitson Bros. (4), Six
Grays, Felice-Iula and House Orch
112); 'They Got Me Covered' (RKO).

This is a liented layout paced by Jackie Green in straightforward manner. Flashy opening by the Six Grays sets matters early and key control of the straightforward controls. Het entire doings for succeed-notes the entire doings for succeeding combo are youthful, tend and nice-appearing in smart costume changes. Scotch routine International Williams of the Control of Lock Indianated with your of Lock London routine are smart highlights. Routine is in the deuce and con-

larded with vocal of Loch Lomand transcriptions of the same thinghightsion routine are smart highlightsion for the same thinghightsion for the same thinghightsion for the same thinghightsion for the same transcription. But the same transcription of the

ROXY, N. Y.

Truth or Consequences, with Ralph Edwards, Herb Moss, Alfred Pascilat, Carol Brace, Lee Shriman and Rectire, Bobby May, and Rectire Section Brown of Singers, with Paul and Royelts, Rob Hannon, Royyette, Paul Ash and House Ore, 'Wennest Man in the World' (20th), reviewed in 'Variety,' Jan. 13.

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CAPITOL. WASH.

Washington, Feb. 25.
LaLage, Tim Herbert, Borrah Mineritch's Harmonica Rascals, Jeanue Blauche, Rockets, Sam Jack Kanfman House Orch, 'Meanest Man in the Wor'd' (20th.)

APOLLO, N. Y.

Ella Fitzgerald & Four Keys; Ed-die Durhan's All Girl Orch (14), Ynk Taylor, Wallace Brothers 12), Pigueat and Jimmie Baskette, Great Bedder, Allen Drew; Night Mon-ster, (U).

Marquee draw this week is Ella Fitzgerald and Four Keys, and the Tisket Tasket lady, surrounded by William Furness, Arthur Furness Friest Haifield and James Shirley,

with 'Ol' Man River.' A hit and took several bows. Three Switz. standard comedy juggling act, gained immediate favor with the customers and left to heavy more.

STANLEY, PITT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.
Guy Lomberdo Orch 1141, Billy
Leach, Rose Morie Lombardo,
Jimmy Brown, Wie Hyde, Ross Sisters
(3) Anthony, Allyn & Hodge; Lucky
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ADAMS, NEWARK

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Night Club Reviews

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goinel must be back to their bases and ships by 11 each night.

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Variety Bills

WEEK OF MARCH 5

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Bands In Factories

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workers, and his associates, consider it a good morale-building investment It a good morale-building investment to dig into their own pockets to the tune of approximately \$23,500, which they will have spent by April 8 in satisfying the musical tastes and wants of their workers.

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and vaude presentation April 1-2-3. Since the factory is working various shifts it will operate two shows a factor of the control of the cont

Cola broadcast from the theatre stage.

Col. Cartos Romalo. U. S. Army, alde to Gen. McArthur and one of the last men to get out of Corregidor before its capture, is scheduled for a talk at each show.

Possible Disc Peace

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controversy can be quickly settled. James C. Petrillo. AFM prez, would have scored on both the legal and the employer fronts and he could then make the gesture of backing down considerably from his original demands because of patriotic motives.

tites.

It is reported that a member of
the Federation's executive board is
the author of the substitute settlement plan and the only way that
the impasse could be prolonged for
noticide interests to prevail upon the
recording industry to hold out for
the status quo and thereby lend
wight to the anti-labor sentiment
that is being churned up by the
preas and within Congress.

Lisbon Crash

ued from page 3 er from Brooklyn with the French accent, was only shaken up and is at a Lisbon hotel.

Officer Savad Miss From

Officer Savad Miles Freman Yvette, a masterful swimmer, saved herself by swimming from the wreckage in Tagus River to the shore, where she was hauled out, her clothes in tatters, still clutching a lipstick. One of the crew, Fourth Officer John C. Burns, rescued Miss Froman by supporting her in the long swim to shore.

Officer John C. Burns, rescued Muss Froman by supporting her in the long swim to shore.

All the performers physically ablentine their USO-Camp Shows sponsored tours of U. S. bases. Yvette's mother in N. Y. phoned USO-CSI's prexy. Abe Lastfogel, and stated she proceed to the state of the st

Rognan In Charge

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Regnan in Charge
Regnan, being the only man in the troupe, had been made company namager for the trip across. Once the control of the passports. He had been warned never to leave them out of sight and hand, or the control of the control of

cleared straight through without the Bermuda stoper's crash and resultant Italities proved no deterrent to other performers pledged to go ever-seas. Many, in fact, called USO-CSI and asked if their trips couldn't be expedited. There hasn't been a single cancellation because of the crash.

N. G. Legit Matinees

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mothers and daughters who are diverging their time to volunteer with the continue of the

The Duckess and her Men of Note, coming from the Statler hotel in St. Louis, opened an engagement in the Rainbow Room, Willard hotel, Toledo, replacing Harle Bracht's band.

I. J. Leventhal May Be a Silent Partner **But His Sound Investments Talk Plenty**

More active than ever is Jules J.
Leventhal, known on Broadway as
the most silent of silent partners.
He is in on shows without being
mentioned, and as he puts it: 'You
can't deposit publicity in your bank
account.'

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Leventhal is acknowledged to be a shrewd showman, one whose word is is contract and who is generally successful with his ventures. He's credited with being in on four productions either current or in productions

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Wespon, in which Elizabeth Berei Wespon, in which Elizabeth Berei is to be starred. He's earning plenty with 'Private Lives.' (Ruth Chatteron-Rabb) Forbes) on the read and successfully toured Native Son' last season after 10th The Mon Les season after 10th The Mon Down. When Son' played the Majestic N. Y., during the fall and simplicated in the abortive censorship wave, Leventhal was the active manager although others were billed as terpies was the "recuce' of Counterstatex", slated to close at the Windows Stutrody 127) but which continues

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consumer such spots as the
cond Fallbush. houses is pictures, but during spring and summer such spots as the Windsor. Bronx. and Finibush. Brooklyn, have successfully played legit attractions formed by Leven-

facilitations corrosed by Leven-thal, at pop prices.

Because of the prices Leventhal's casts are moderately salaried, but for name people he pays real coin, and more on percentage have gottle and more on percentage have gottle above; and the properties of the price of the pri

Current Lessee May Snag Todd's Desire For Broadway Theatre

Michael Tudd was in Dayton, G., early this week talking it over with William Saroyan, who is in the Al-Corps there, in connection with the author's 'Get Away, Old Man.' Todd

Woes Along Catfish Row

Detroit, March 2.

Detroit, March 2.
The goat and his understudy seemingly were about the only status quo members of the cast of Porgy and Bees' during its week's stand at the Cass here.

Casa here.

Todd Duncan was out because of liness; J. Rosamond Johnson was out with full Georgette Harvey was counted by the control of the c

Boston Stands Out As Tryout Stand

season as the favorite tryout spot for legit productions. With two Broad way-bound shows currently being broken in and three more slated to preem there during March, the Hub will have chalked up a record thus curtain on 17 new musicals and

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Shows in Rehearsal

Theron Bamberger.

'Away We Ge'—Theatre Guild,
'Danoing in the Streets'—
Freedley, Schmidlapp, Krakuer.
'Apelagy'—Lee Strasberg.
'The Family'—Oscar Serlin.
'Richard III' — George Cou-

louris.
'The Doughgirls' (road)—Max

Leventhal Takes Over 'Counterattack.' Cast OK's Provisional Pay Slashes

A new deal was entered into for 'Counterattack,' which closed at the Windsor, N. Y., Saturday (27) and relighted last night (Tuesday), with J. J. Leventhal taking over.

Window, N. Y., Saturday (27) and relighted last night (Twestay), with a relighted that night (Twestay), with a relighted last night (Twestay), with the relight (Twestay) and the religion (Twest

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At yesterday (Tuesday) meeting of
the Actor's Fund Board of Trustees,
tressurer Vinton Freedley revealed
that the Fund had spent sty800.30
ast month, and received more cells
only during its 61 years of existence.
The money went for cash relich hospitalization, follow-up medical
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The meeting approved the Ireas-urer's report and made arrangements for the annual confab which is to be held the second Friday in May. On motion of Waiter Vincent, president of the Board, a nominating commi-tice for the selection of officers and of Gilbert Miller, Chysal Herne and Marcus Heiman.

'Star,' 'Jupiter' Spend

Sons' Tons All B'way Legit B.O.; But Still Scramming in 4 Wks.

Strike Vote Thurs.

of New York Theatres has been called for Thursday (4) after called to Thursday (4) after strike the next day by the agents and managers union. It Shubert theatres in Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chiparay managers of other managers' shows playing those stands would be unable to the managers' shows playing those stands would smillarly be attractions would similarly be action, other stage unions will probably not follow suit immediately, it being up to other did to the company executives of shows in Shubert Broadway houses would be ordered out, however.

Shuberts Warned On ATAM Breach

The Shuberts have been warned by the Association of Theatrical Agents and Managers that unless alleged breaches of the basic agreement are not promptly ended action ment are not promptly ended action trouble is in connection with the managers' actions in other cities, it is possible that the union will order its members out of Shubert thanks of the control of the

deadline is Friday (5).

Managers have contested the fursidiction of the union outside of New
York ever since the basic agreement
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Declared by ATAM that the Shuberts have continued to ignore union roles in Boston, Philadelphia, Denembers as press agents and house managers, or in other ways violating the agreement. It is not so much managers that the same press agents and house managers are not as the same press. The pressure is the principal agents of the principal agenter is the same pressure that the principal agenter is the same pressure that the principal agenter is the same pressure that the principal agenter is the principal agenter in the principal agenter is the principal agenter in the principal agenter is the principal agent pressure that the pressure

Claimed that on Saturday nights Claimed that on Saturday nights, when the week's settlement is made, men back with attractions must will for the Shubert representative, who, having more than one assignment, is tied up settling with other shows. It a show is making a jump, the visiting manager sizzles over the delay, and if the show is holding over the must wait to complete his state-he must wait to complete his state-he must wait to complete his state-

ATAM demands that one man for ATAM demands that one man for each local job be engaged. Re-ported that in a large stand, one house manager is the caudy con-cessionaire, while the billposter of another also handles the house for the Shuberts.

Sons o' Fun, 'long stayer at the Winter Garden, N. Y., exceeded its recent pace hast week and topped compared to the stay of t

boomfee street, Sources, 1970.

boomfee street, Slow has been bettering \$30,000 weekly for some bottering \$30,000 weekly for some bottering \$30,000 weekly for some some street, and washington for a rix-week period prior to the star comice leaving for Hollywood to do a picture. O. & J. moning Sons' to the Majestic For an indefinite period. If that is done, the normal some street, and the street is a street of the street

Coward-Wilson Named Defendants in Plagiarism Suit on Blithe Spirit

O'UR OH DEUTE OPHE NO PARE OF THE NOTICE OF Also named as defendant is Donbleday Doran & Co., Inc., publisher of 'Blithe.' Hewitt sceking injunction to restrain further publica-

junction to textrain further publica-tion of play.

Claimed by plaintiff that he wrote his play in 182 but that it was never produced, published or copyrighted Play, however, was once broadcast, according to Hewitt's attorneys, Underhild & Rubinger.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Final and Bith week of Lady, in the Dark in Chromo at the Civic Opera House was undercontanted, grow, being \$48,823. First four weeks quoted Islang, were \$3,473, \$4,929. \$5,95.93 and \$31,248. Istal for exagement being \$43,523. a legit record for Chicago that should stand for many sensors. Profit for the Lady date in Chi was \$45,000. All that for exagement being \$43,523. a legit record for Chicago that should stand for many sensors. Profit for the Lady date in Chi was \$45,000. All the Chicago that the Lady date in Chi was \$45,000. All the Chicago that have a stand high operating costs. Some uponed a repeat N. Y. emagement at the Broadway Saturday 1271. Scale is \$2,00 top for that evening, with \$2,75 top and high operating costs. Some uponed a repeat N. Y. emagement at the standing draw. Although the performance as a whole has broadened and in fallen off since the original operating. Gertruck Lavervence is still electrifying in the long and exacting star part, but her physing, too, had been greated and the continuous control of the control operation. The control of the control operation of some of the critics and columnists at the respecting per lower to the formance was fulfilled.

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play. Counterstack, at the Windsor.

Instead of using the N. Y Times drams section Sunday 1281, the Playwrights Co. bought extra space on the front inside cover of the paper's Sunday magazine section. If was the first time for shows to use that department, idea coming from the daily's advertising department. Attacks. Cort. as the first time for the control of the Cort. of the control of the control of the Cort. of the

Hal Olver, a press agent who was under charges in Philadelphia in councetion with the flop attempt to organize a community theatter in a Main Line suburb, states that he is not involved with alleged entering the connection with the project. Mixup appeals the property of the connection with the project. Mixup appeals and salaries. Mrs. Caroline Colver was a material without the connection of the connection

Margaret Morriecy, walk-on and understudy in the Chicago company, of 'Eve of St. Mark' got the job as a result of ushering at the Cort theaten, N.Y., where the original 'Mark' production is playing. Fact that the actress knew all the lines as more continuous to the control of the control of

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ers was slated for action by the War
Labor Board March 5.

LITERATI OBITS

Charles N. Christman, 56, veteran Pididelphia newspaperman, died there Feb. 23. Since 1928 he had been director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and Convention Itali.

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Rev. Paul L. Blakely, 62 editor of

Rev. Paul I., Blakely, 62, editor of America, a Cathulic weekly review, died in N. Y. Feb. 28. Eve and Box Ferrar Eve and Box Ferrar Eve and Box Ferrar Sun the book stalls. James Cain, currently seripting at 50th-Fox, finished a muel, There of a Kind, for publication by Knotl Joe Cluster IIP, war correspond-

in April,

Joe Cusier, U.P. war correspondent, in Hollywood for an eye operation as a result of a wound received
during a naval battle in the South
Pacific.

Edwin P. Kilroc 20th Fox attorney is new prez of Catholic Writers Guild. He's a w.k. authority on conv-

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Fred R. Sammis, editorial director of Photoplay-Movie Mirror and Radio Mirror, leaves for Hollywood tomorrow (41 on a follow-up of hisproposed idea to increase wartner significance of fan magazines.

Chi Biz Strong: Ladies' Hefty \$16,000 In 46th Wk., 'Father' 16G, 'St. Mark' 14G

Chicago, March 2.

Extra Washington's birthday matinees at most attractions agrosses last week. 'Maid in Opac' as is doing sensational business at the is doing sensational business at the initial and went over \$11,000 last week. 'Good Night, Ladles,' the town's oldest show, hit 316,000 Life With Father' in the 70th week locally topped that mark.

Estimates for Last Week

Climbed to \$15,000.

Life With Father, Erlanger (4th week) (1,300; \$2,75). Last sweek of return engagement took \$16,500.

Private Lives opened Sunday (28).

"Maid in Owaris, Great Northern (22d week) (1,400; \$2,20). Large ada stressing sex and two-form crecipits here to over \$11,000.

'Student Prince,' Selwyn (3d week) (1,000; \$2.75). Did well, \$15,-000 on 10 performances.

Follies' \$37.500 In Philly Opener

Philadelphia, March 2.
The new Ziegleid Follies' stole the local spoilight last week, the big revue grossing 337,000 in its first week at the Torrest. That was for eight performance, with Thurdsy meaning a 3350 top nightly except Friday and Saturday, which scale led 1945s. Toilies' stays four weeks here, with both Wednesday performance cancelled hereafter because of Mitton Berle's broadcast commitment, Mainee and Saturday. Thurdsy, Friday and Saturday.

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Fellies, Forrest (1st week) (1,800; \$3.99-\$4.56). A wallop here as in Boston; \$37,500 in first week, which started Tuesday (23).

'Claudia,' Lòcust (3rd week) (1,-600; \$1.50). Got close to \$10,000 in getaway. House dark until 22nd, when 'Priorities' arrives.

pringtima for Henry,' Walnut week) (1,700: \$1.50). Fine \$13,-Listed to stay four weeks.

CHATTERTON-FORBES, OK \$6,800 IN M'W'KEE 'LIVES'

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Although sensit conditions were considered with a consideration in Nool Coward's Private Lives, with Raiph Forber, failed to sir may goers during the week's engagement at the Davidson theatre, and want on the Coward of the Cowa

'Arsenic' Rests Plenty Sweet in St.L. at \$15,000

Arsenic and Old Lace, with Boris X Karioff, wound up another swell heart of the State of the Sta

scaled to \$2.80, and the third in this city.
House dark currently, but relights Monday (15) with "Life With Father," which played three and a half weeks at the Grand, now a burlesk house,

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Current Road Shows

CHITCH ROAS Shows

(March 3-13)

'Away We Gef (tryou)—Shubert,
New Haven (11-13) (premiere).
'Areanic and Old Lace' (1st Co.)—
Davidson, Milwaukee (3-7); Parkway, Madison, Wis. (6); Auditorium,
St. Paul (10); Lyceum, Minneapolis
(11-13).

St. Paul (19); Lyceum, Minneapolis (11-13). Saw: (vaude)—Curran, San Francisco (3-13). Garden (3

Ingham (III): Erianger, Atlanta (III):

Cyr Havee-Studebaker, Chicago
(3-13).

Doeghgiris' (2d Co.)—Einager,
Buffalo (4-4): Seffyryn, Chicago
(3-10).

There of St. Mark' (2d Co.)—Harris,
ChiCago (3-13).

Cillbert and Stilltwar'—Auditorium, Denver (IV): Capilol, Sait Lades
(3-13).

Gaed Night, Ladiest—Blackstone,
Chicago (3-13).

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Chicago (3-13).

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Faller (3d Co.)—Geary, San

Justier Miser' (3d Co.)—Geary, San

geles (3-13).

'Junior Miss' (3d Co.)—Geary, Ser Fruncisco (3-13).

'Junier Miss' (2d Co.)—Cox, Cin-cinnati (3-6); Hartman, Columbus

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cinnati (3-6); Hartman, Cotumbus, (3-15), (3-1

'Private Lives'—Erlanger, Chicago (3-13). 'Springtima fer Henry'—Walnut, Philadelphia (3-13). 'Stage Door'—Lafayette, Detroit

Slage Door — Lafayette, Detroit (5-12), "Stadeat Frince— Selwyn, Chicago (3-6): English Indianapolis (8-10): Cox. Cincinnati (11-13)." Tobacce Boad— Lafayette, De-troit (3-6): Hanna, Cleveland (8-13). "Zlegfeld Folles" (tryout)—For-rest, Philadelphia (3-13).

MISS' STRONG \$14,000. 'HIGHLITES' 141G. S. F.

Multilat Ito 142'ty, J. f. Highlites of 1945 closed on a prosperous note last week, after a more none weeks and two days, resistant of the second of the sec

'Harriet' \$29,500 For Whammo Wash, Week

washington Waohi. Two Manington, March 2. Helen Hayes in 'Harriet' for the final eight performances at the National heave and close to \$30,000 on the fortnight's engagement. This was about \$1,000 under complete capely for the 18 performances. Priorities of 1862 arrived Monday with \$12,000 in advance slavin size of the control of the c

Rhine' Skids in Toronto At 5G, 'Porgy' Sales Big

rit org. 1 urgy 20185 Dig Watch on the Rhine, held over a the Royal Alexander here for a second existence of the Royal Alexander here for a second existence of the Rhine and Second 1 second existence of the Rhine However, with Young and Best in for the week of March g at 82.70 million of the Rhine and the Rhine gest advance sales in several seasons. Two belocines are airrandy gone for a vellout for the entire week, the a vellout for the entire week.

Miss' Smash \$17,500 In 2d Wk. of Pitt Return

Junior Miss' last week wound up snagement at Nixon with smashing \$17,500 for second week, around did opening stanz. That's because getaway session was under American Theatre Society subscription auspices with reduced scale accounting for most of the difference. Not lines on Washington's Birthday (22) heiged on Washington's Birthday (22) heiged some

life for most or the discretic. You can be also a life of the bowers after extra mainer of the second of the best being a life of the second of the best being a strategies to the town in some time attractions to hit town in some time attractions to hit town in some time attractions to hit town in some time attraction to hit town in some time attraction to his town in some time attraction to his town on a count of previous bookings. May return, however, later in season. Nixon currently has Chaudia for previous the season of the season with popular prices, \$1.55 to go, prevailing this time. Nixon will be dark again next week, then sets prevailing this time. Nixon will be dark again next week, then sets provided the season of the season

'Shadow' OK 12G **In Boston Tryout**

Men in Shadow, a Max Gordon March 2. Max Gordon March 2. Max Gordon Monday (22), has caught on at the Colonial. Also opening suspendent of the Colonial Also opening suspendent of the Colonial Also opening suspendent of the State In Edward Could's series of stock play. Googs Abbott's production of "Klas and Guid's series of stock play. Googs with the series of the Colonial Coloni

ances.

"Fygmallen," Copley (1,231; \$1.65).
Opened big on holiday afternoon
(22) and maintaining an encouraging clip, \$4.00 estimated. Sunday
night shows replacing Monday performance. "Vickle" not done here,
follows on 9th.

Porgy' Return Strong 21G in Detroit, 'Road' \$12,000, 'Letty' \$13,300

to cilck up major grosses here as betroit has a boom year along the Making its second dip into town this winter. Pergy and Beat stucked in an attimated \$21,000 at the Case at Making its second and the case at the case of t

PRIORITIES' OK 19G IN 10 CINCY SHOWS

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Priorities of 1942: Chery's first
stage show in a mouth, fetched apnet of the stage show in a mouth, fetched apnet formances in the 2300-seat Third
stage show in Mainee on Waiting
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to stage of the stage of the stage
This week "Junior Miss" is in
1300-seat Cox for -3x night and
two attemon performances. Top

Buring last half of next week,
Blossom Time, with Everett Marnight shows and a mainter at \$2.75
top.

McCoy's Stock Plans

B'way Biz Strong, But Lag Expected; 'Fun' Leads, \$35,500, 'Doughgirls' 19G New High: 'Father' 15G, 'Rock' 7G

What probably were the last big grosses of the winter were scored on Foodway last week, starting with Washington's Birthday. There were worked to the week washing with Washington's Birthday. There were worked to be the work of the week was to have a starting with the park's came back to town at the big Broadway and was again accorded coverage by first critical probability of the work of the work of the work in the work of the wore of the work of

Estimates for Last Week
Keys: C (Comedy), D (Drama:
D (Comedy-Drama), R (Revue
f (Musical), O (Operetta).

'Angel Street,' Golden (64th week) (D-789; \$3.30). Soared to around \$12,000, big money in this limited

spot.

'Arsenie and Old Leee,' Fullon (190th week) (CD-893; \$3.30). No extra matines but did strong holiday business; approximated \$10.500.

'Bilithe Spirit,' Booth (68th week) (CD-712; \$3.30). One of the most consistent draws is aimed into summer; paced around \$11.600, goodly figure here.

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By Japiter, Shubert (39th week)
(CD-712; \$3.30). Costumes being
freshened in anticipation of stay into
summer; run musical holding to fine
business; over \$25,000.

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nine times.

"Let's Face It, Imperial 165th
week) (M-1,328; 84.40). Played only
seven performances last week but
got around \$25,000; cast changes may
affect attendances. Empire (171st
week) (CD-1,082; \$3.30). Gave extra
matinee for first time since opening,
and that sent the gross well over
\$15,000, amaging for run leafer.
New Faces of 1842, Ritz
week) (R-866; 82.75). Intimate

Corn' \$27.600 in Texas: **Area Highly Lucrative But Bookings Plenty Scarce**

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Textury for git those how. The Corn
is Green and Watch on the Rhine,
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'Rookie' Sturdy \$10.700 In L.A., 'Blackouts' 111G

Frank McCoy, who's lined up Detroit. Buffalo and Toronto along with other city stands for sake the same that the s

revue's takings modest: cut rates help: estimated around \$8,000.

"Bosalinds." 44th St. (18th week) (0-1357: 33.30). One of the surprise musical successes of season, and with a \$4.40 top Saturdays, is topping \$27,000.

\$77,000.

Skin of Our Tseth. Plymouth
(15th week) 1CD-1.075, \$3.85). Eased
off but got \$20,500, big for straight
show.

Semething for the Boys, Alvin
(7th week) 1M-1.375, \$4.40). Getting
all house with some
standees at all performances, and
gross over 332,000.

gross over \$32,000.

'Sans e' Fan,' Winter Garden (65th week) 'R-1,519; \$4.40). Went into list leadership again in past two weeks: last week's takings quoted at \$35.500; yet slated out March 27.

33.500; yet sisted out March 27.
Staf and Garrer, Music Box (38th
week) 14.801; 34.40). Continues to
week) 14.801; 34.40). Continues to
manner continues 25.500; for
Sara en Lee Center (33d week).
Sara en Lee Center (33d week)
R-3.000; 31.35). Played two extra
performances for total of 11 times
anticoned with more than \$33,000;
week) 1C-1,004; \$3.30). Gave extra
matines and went to new high at
over \$15,000; agencies can't get
The Excel St. March Core (21e).

enough tickets.

The Eve of St. Mark, Cort (21st week) (D-1,064; \$3.30). Under the pace of first four months but still making real profit; betiered \$14,000 again last week.

again last week.

The Meon Vina, Morosco. Taken
off Saturday (27) after playing very
mild two and one-half weeks; Men
in Shadow' due to replace next week.
The Parislota, National (2d week)
(D-1,102; 33:30). Management condent of a slay; business picked up to
more than \$12,000, not big but substantial for historical drams.

Stantial for historical drama.

Tha Pirate, Beck (14th week) (C1.214; \$3.65). Under pace of early
weeks but still getting satisfactory
business, though last week eased under \$16,000.

der \$16,000.

This Beek. Longacre (2d week)
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Repeat

**Lady in the Dark, Broadway (M-1.942; \$2.75). Opened to large interest last Saturday (27) and, with popscale, is likely to make goodly return stay.

Revivale

Revival:

The Threa Sisters, Barrymore
(10th week) (D-1104; \$3.85). Played
an extra matinee last week and in
nine times was credited with approximately \$2.000; going to road
early next month.

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around \$14.000, \$2.001
around \$14.000, \$2.001
around will extend well into the
spring.

Vande-Bevas

Vaude-Revae Vaude-Revae

'Shew Time,' Broadhurst (24th
week) (1.142; \$2.75). Turning excellcnt profit every week, though vaude
show is close to six months' mark;
\$22.000.





PAUL MUNI "COLNERLLOR-AT-LAW" Direction: Wm. Morris

OBITUARIES

HENRY E. DIXEY

Henry E. Dixey, 84, veteran actor whose stage career covered 58 years. mostly as a star, died in Atlantic Coy Feb. 25 from injuries suffered when he was struck by a bus the preceding

farce, comic opera and vaudeville.

His first fame was gained in the
title role of 'Adonis,' which he played
in N. Y. during the seasons of 188486. This part led to international
tame when he played the slow in
London following its Broadway rim.
For the envuing decade he was the
'No. I' matinee itid.

No. I matinee idol.
Following his debut in Boston in Under the Gasilght, he entered commercial life as a clerk in a drygoods store, but he soon returned to the stage with seven parts in Segime. In this he also played fore part or a better making it eight roles in all.

Thenceforth his talents became Thenceforth his talents became recognized, and almost every season found him as a star in a Broadway production. Among his early plays were "The Corsair." 'Hlawatha, 'Horors,' 'Robinson Crusce, 'Cinderella. The Soreerer' and 'H.M.S. Pinafore.

The Sorcerer and 'HMS. Pinatore. Divey was a strikingly handsome actor, an expert dancer, and he retuned his dancing sgillty in his later years. In 1928, at 88, he took over the leading role in The Merry Malones, which George M. Cohan had considered and the course of the latter found it too ardious. Cohan sample of the consideration of the constant of the constant

appearance was in 1923. in "The Beaux Strutege," on the logarity of the logari

Lackage to a the-round fight in this stage of the thouse the challenge stage of the thouse the challenge by atstinct. Mr. Dixey's friends in N. Y. will be delighted to hear he has \$100. I will not port any money and can only injurie the challenge are larged party. I have the choice of weapons, and I'll mere him in a delighted party of the challenged party. I have the choice of weapons, and I'll mere him in a books at 20 yards: I have to have the deadlier weapon, Dixey's Rennishment of the challenge of the chall

nation by an insantiy expert.

Dixey made a fortune in his profession, but his wealth was dissipated, and for the last 10 years of his life he found the going hard. For exercal years he tried to collect long-overdue loans to pay off dehis. but to Atlantic City 19 years ago, and he lived there is a modest hotel.

Among his proce famous value, and

to Attaintic City in years also, and its wife there is a vesser also, and its wife there is a vesser also. And its wife the continuous cities were bavid Garrick in "Oliver Goldenith," better Supvesser in "The Burgomaster," Lieut. Robert Waraburrun in The Man on the Box, the title role in Papa Lebonard, the Devil in Tax Burgomaster, Lieut. Robert Supperson the Control of the Cont Love, Madison Atwood in Boom 44.
Malvollo In Twothin Nashi. Long India Bernes, 37, for years a figure in Chicago, the Street in Marchado Street in Chicago, the Street in Chicago, the

'Mary Jane's Pa.' In which Dixey was started. A daughter survives. Faneral services were held Satur-day 127: in N. Y. under auspices of the Actors Fund.

PERIF GERSON

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FREDERIQUE de GRESAC 75. writer of librettos and. silent film scenarios, died Feb. 20 in Hollywood. As a librettist deceased collaborated with Victor Herbert on Sweethearis and other light operas. In the early days of Hollywood he wrote scenarios for Rudolph

CHINKO

(Thomas Kooz)
World Famed Juggler
Feb. 28, 1948
Never to Be Forgottes
His Loving Wife
Minnle Kuufman Knoz

Valentino. Douglas Fairbanks, Lil-lian Gish and other stars of that

WALLACE M. ROGERSON Wallace M. Rogerson 82, well known over WGN. Chicago, as conductor of its former 'Fit to Music morning exercise program, died it Chicago, Feb. 24. after a two months

Chicago, Feb. 24, after a two months illness.

Known as 'Wallace' to radio listeners he was a pioneer in this type of program, starting his first one over 20 years ago, three sons, a brother and two sisters survive.

WILLIAM VANNAH TAYLOR WILLIAM VANNAM TAYLOR William Vannah Taylor, 60, fororer Memphis film theatre manager, et al of a few filed of a heart attack last week in Houston. Texas: where he had been in the advertising business since 1928. He was manager of the old Orpheum theatre. Memphis, when it birtned in 1923.

CLARENCE E. ROBBINS
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Chinko, 62, veteran Chinko. 62. veteran English jug-gler, whose real name was Thomas Knox, died in N. Y., Feb. 28 after a long illness. He had toured the world vaude circuits with his single

world vaude circuits with his Single act.
Survived by his widow, also a ver vauder known is Minnie Kaufman, Widow was of the noted Kaufman trouge, trick cyclists.

ARTHUR G. PEARSON

ARTHUR G. PEARSON
Arthur G. Pearson, biomere picture
theatre operator in Somerville and
other Boston suburbs, died Feb, 21
in Rockport, Mass. He served on
the Somerville board of aldermen
from 1928 to 1934.
Widow, daughter, sister and a
brother surviva.

JOHN BERNERO
John Bernero, 37, for years a figure in Chicaco's, theatrical life, died
in Phoenix, Feb. 26 of pneumonia.
He was formerly manager of the
Studebaker and Playhouse theatres.
Chicago, and at one time was treasurer of the Apollo, Chicago, when
it was operated by Al Wood-.

ence, Mass, ofter a long illness. He had played most of the big name

WOODY ADDISON

Woody Addison, 70, for the past 12 years advertising agent of the Erlanger theatre, Chicago, died in Chergo, Feb. 26, if preumonia. Previous to his Erlanger connec-tion he was at the old limois thea-tre, Chicago, in the same capacity.

WILLIAM M. PORTEOUS

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William M. Porteons 8d, bias soloist in St. Louis for more than 40
years, who had appeared in the
Muste Hall during the St. Louis
World's Fuir, and also with the St.
Louis sympho orch, died recently in
San Diego.

SOPHIE TAUB BIOW SOPHIE TAUB BIOW

Suphie Taub Biow, 47, wife of
Milton H. Biow, president of Biow,
Inc., N. Y. advertising agency, died
in N. Y. Feb. 26.

Further details in radio depart-

CHARLES W. BENNER

CHARLES W. BENNEB.
Charles W. Benner, 80, who with
his wife, Katherine, traveled for
more than 40 years with musical
comedy and stock companies, died in
Canal Winchester, O. Feb. 23, of a
heart ailment.
A sister also survives.

HENRY RAY LAPHAM

HENRY RAY Lapham, 57, former theatre owner, died in a Detroit hos-pital Feb. 22 following a long illness. He formerly owned the Cozy, Redford and Universal theatres. De-

Mrs. Warren BuPre, organist of South Atlantic States Music Festival and a member of the Spartanburg Philharmonic, dled in Spartanburg Feb. 20.

Father, 81, of Joe Shea, 20th-Fox h.o. put icity staff, died in N. Y. Feb. 26.

Mether of George Lasker, mana-

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mr. Strovense Williams
charehire. In Houseau, Feb. 25.
Mohrer is Kay Mulvey, magazine
writer; father is head of Warners
publicity ant stay, milesy, magazine
publicity ant stay, in Hollywood, Feb. 36.
Count and Countess Aldo Solito
6 Solit, wine, in Hollywood, Feb.
actress, father is convertient
actress, father is convertient
Mr. and Mrs. John Laux, daughters in Pittsburgh, Feb. 24. Father
manager WB Boutevard.
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sche daugh
in Adelaide Lauser of it KDKA staff,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caplan, son, in
Pittsburgh, Feb. 22. Mother is former Beverly Bennett, radio and band
singer.

mer Beverly Bennett, radio and oand singer.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Wilde, daugh-ter, in Hollywood, Feb. 23. Father is contract player at 20th Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coslaw, daugh-ter, in Hollywood, Feb. 22. Father is

a sungwriter-producer mother former film a filin actress Esthe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trotter, son, In Memphis. Feb. 19. Father Is an-nouncer-producer for WREC, Mem-

Menophis. Feb. 19. Father is amounce-producer for WREC, Memphys. and Mrx. Vincent Johnson, son, in Rockford III, Feb. 28. Father is radio editor of Pittsburgh Post-lev. in Pittsburgh Feb. 19. Father is author of United Harry; now in Hollywood on leave from faculty of New York of the Ward of th

Night Club Reviews

SAMOVAR, MONTREAL

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Adrina Otero, using castanets in her Spanish dance, is abo a fave lost of the state of the state

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This Intimate Village and have acquired no solidly in recent months under the management of Fred and the solid of the solid

OVAL ROOM, BOSTON

Victor Borge, Marina, Munrice & Cordoba, Ray Mortou's Orch (8);

Cordook: Ray Moriou's Orth (8):
Borge 1s big here. Making his
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Troika, Washington

Washington, Feb. 27.

Cunda Gleun, Terri I.a Franconi
Cohunbus & Carroll; Sasha Lucas
Meyer Davis Orch (8): \$2-\$3 mini-

Leon & Eddie's, N. Y.

LOON of LOUIS, 14. I.
Joey Adams, Jerry & Jane Brandow. Frances Lane, Eddy & Lake,
DeMaye, Moore and Macy, Charsolte Vogue, Fisher & Gold. Tony
Cauzoneri, Line (B). Low Martin
Orch; 33.50 minimum.

Den's, 8339 minimum.

DeMaye, Moore & Macy, comedy acro-dancing trio, is about the most satisficatory turn on current lineup at this long-established spot. Two bloomeds were and settline the petite bonds of the state of the st

head downwards. Flore space with the control of the

MARRIAGES

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Carol Marcus to Put William Saroyan, in Dayton, O., Feb. 20. Groom is the playwright, now in the same of the playwright, now in the in his short play 'Acroos the Buard on Tomorrow Morning.'

Drothy Daweport in Lieut, Itarold Scidenberg, Feb. 20. Groom is Corner manager in San Pranciscus to Growner manager in San Pranciscus in Corner manager in San Pranciscus. Justice is a model.

Jesulp Papur to Put, Byron Indiano, Jan. 10. Bride is musical discrete for WREQ, Memphis, Groom Chrystal Cupler to John G. Lacock, in Washington, Pa., Feb. 1. Groom was formerly in Lynn Famol's publicity office and operates Court March March Party, in Texas, Feb. 10. Groom was formerly in Lynn Famol's publicity office and is the son of Florence Fisher Parry, Pittburgh Prex.

columnist.

Irene Horner to Lt. Victor Dredge.
at Camp Hood, Tex., Feb. 13. Brite
is former showgirl and sister of late
Wilma Horner, musical comedy and

ble former anowagers and some or will mell arter, musical comety and Sindra Lynn to Harry Woolman. Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 17. Bride is stand-in for Lune Volez, groom js fin atunter. Some of the stand-in for Lune Volez, groom js control to the stand-in for Lune Volez, groom js Cummercial Film Exchange. Eugenie Lyons to Nati Wolfe in Desired National Lynn Humes in New York Pels. 28. She's the daughter of Lynn Humes in New York Pels. 28. She's the daughter of Marcuary, Edword Strong Hunter to Jeffester in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Humes in New York Pelster in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Humes in New York Pelster in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Fister in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Fister in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Humes in New York Pelster in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Fister in Creenyvich. Lynn Fister in Creenyvich. Com. Lynn Fister in Creenyvich. Com

Rroadway

Jimmy Stroock to Sarasota to ad-se on Ringling circus costumes. Gypsy Rose Lee on a strict diet-and no ciggles or scotch—due to s stomach ailment.

omach ailment. The Lambs partied Max Gordon, eorge S. Kaulman and Moss Hart aturday night (27), withday night (27),
Winnie Shechan in from Coast for
undles on Capt. Eddie Ricken-acker screen vehicle.

Frederick Nay, comic in Leta Face in signatured to play in Para-mount's version of the play.

Henry (Buddy) Ringling North ethilely out of the circus, having ern commissioned in Navy.

Bill Fields, Playwrights' Co. press agent, leuves tomorrow (Thursday) for a 10-day visit to his home in

P. L. Thomson, public relations chief at Western Electric, abserved 4lith anniversary with company last

wrek.

Ken Hallam, in charge of radio publicity at RKO, has returned to his post after having heen imspitalized six wreks.

six weeks.

Monte Proser went in lint Springs
for a recinerative rest and come
loads the next day. Too tense to stay
away from his Capacabana.

Boh Bruder, mw PFC, in N. Y., on
Urrinuth and digetifth Medical Regiment. Camp Barkeley, Texas.

a show for the With Models Resistance. Camp Barbows and Constitution of the Models Resistance of valed further by m Eoken's illness, alos AGVA-L&E tiffing.

AGVA-LASE tiffing.

National roovertion of the Society of Motton Picture Engineers will be held in N. Y. May 18-20. Technical problems of the picture industry unlight this year's session.

Martin Jurea Warner

light this year's session.

Martin Jurow, Warners custern talent head, loft for the Coast yesterday (Tues.) for huddles with J. L. Warner and Sieve Trilling on new talent prospects. He stops over in Chicago to gander screen possibili-

ties.
Silver Sewen Canteen, spansored by the SOPEG of N. Y., will have its afficial opening tomorrow might commission at Michael will be seen with a spansor of the seen will operate Thursday nights

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Muster Sergeant Carl Fisher, business manager of 'This Is the Army,' will make his debut as an actor in the Warner thin edition of the Irving Berlin all-sudder musteal. His wife actress Mary Mason, is coaching him for the assignment.

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Tenn Alfreson, publicity director
into the Army, Jark Clark, former
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takes over his past.

plenty sore on the Shuberis. They've been getting publicity for months that Ziegfeld Follies was coming. After snagging free space the revue was cancelled for a longer Philip stay.

Army Battle Pix

ed from page 1 = complete laboratory setups. It will have its camerainen grinding away on every important fracas with the enemy. The film will be rushed back to the nearest lab, developed and printed at once and gone over by officers.

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Shell Practice

Much more often, however, the new at-the-front labs are expected to be useful in providing footage which officers will be able to go over with their men when they come back to rest billets after an en zazement.

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Some of the new lab settips are reported to be portable, mounted on gigantic trucks which can move up with the troops to a reasonable distance behind the lines. Others will be more or less permanent, built into specially-constructed sheds.

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Pearl Harber, for Instance

Pearl Harber, for Indiance
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Mexico City

By Douglas L. Grahame
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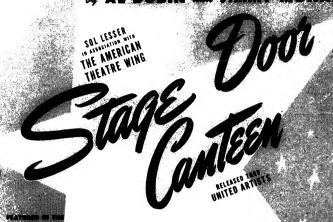
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FREDDIE MARTIN

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Headwaiters on Sidewalks Shoo Biz Away From Overly Bullish Niteries

Headwaiters in at least two of New-York's top niteries, the Stork and Co-pacabana. In order to cope with the great crowds, now station themselves in the sidewaits outlide their evisa-lishments, with coats, muffers and peccable stirre. They are thus able to separate the wheat from the chaff among the customers. The business is so terrific, the Stork's Frank Har-ria and the Copa's doe Lopez thus the coat of the coat of the coat of the coat "Your that is being field for you.M". "One that is being field for you.M" of the Doubtes' and the translents are brushed off with 'no more reserva-tions."

ons.'
The sidewalk style of cafe catering The sidewalk style of cafe catering is strictly a recent evolution, due to the tremendous business. On weekends, and on Saturdays particularly, it is of such staggering proportions that (1) the popular joints, of all types, just can't handle the indux, and (2), it's a physical drain of ito small proportions on the staffs, from the principal hosts to the busiboys.

the principal hosts to the busboys. Manpower for waitering and catering service being what it is, the wise managements realize they'll lose all future goodwill if they load up prohibitive proportions. Fact is that, with even the most abnormal capacities, every soot must be in position to accommodate that extra price of the commodate that extra

The constant topic of wonderment to the N. Y. nitery regulars remains the same big question mark: 'Where do these people get the money to spend it the way they do?'

spend if the way they do?"

It staggers the mathematical imagination as one scans the topflight spots and notes that, regardless of the constantly upping of minimum tariffs, they're simulating the 'drunken (Continued on page 21)

Expect 2d Disc Peace Proffer

The Memory Shift

The Memory Shift
Hollywood, March 9.
There's a strong scent of
Broadway notalgia along about
swing shift time at the Vega
Alterartipain in Burbank, RemFlo Ziegfeld's day is a trio of
war workers who cherish their
memories of happier days.
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Hillbillies Rolling in Coin And What They Want Most Are Pump Pianos

Detroit, March 9. Detroit, March 9.

Hillbillies have caused a boom in player pianos here, with local buyers combined the State for the pump music boxes at premium prices. The same boom has brought on a short-age of roll music, bringing equally bis prices, particularly for religious melodies.

melodies.

A major segment of the 300,000 new population Detroit has added since the start of the war, are folks from the hill country. With the mountaineers now shaggy with greenbacks, they started casting around for their old loves and hit on the num pienes.

around for their old loves and hit on the pump pianos.

Deelers who tried to push regrade found it was no go-they didn't play with the hands, just the feet, and they wanted roll music with the pump piano bit hands, lost the feet, and they wanted roll music with the pump piano bit hands, lost the feet, and they wanted roll music with the pump piano bit hands in the pump piano bit out on the Detroit outskirts. In the past six months he has maintained the pace of a pump piano and pump pi

'BEST WAR JOB'

Star Urges, 'Make Talent Soldiers of Morale and Thus Avoid Draft-Deferment Stigma'—Uncle Sam. However, Must Create the Niche for Performers in the War Effort

KYSER, ROONEY, TAYLOR

By ABEL GREEN

By ABEL GREEN

Al Jolson, with no axe to grind
on draft-deferment, because of his
veteranship, argues that Uncle Sam
should make us all solders of
morale, and thus avoid any stigma
morale, and thus avoid any stigma
Either the Government must of
ficially recognize the excellent with
the Kay Kysers and Mickey Rooneys
and the Robert Taylors are doing,
along with the post-do stars like
self, or there should be no special
(Continued on page 21)

Envisions Super Post-War Radio

Washington. March 9. Washington March 9.

Post-war development of a new super radio broadcast, which will comble the best features of FM. television and perhaps color television, was predicted here vesterday (Monday) by James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications are considered to the control of the color of service, which could be handled only by chains because of the expense.

"In a few years," said Fly, we'll

a few years, said Fly, (Continued on page 21)

DRIVE ON PHONEY WAR ATROCITY LECTURERS

American Pederation of Musicians in definitely to deliver a second protocoling controverty, according to recording men who have been so maintained the past six months the harmonic menting of the AFFN executive board in Chicago of the AFFN executive boa

JOLSON SUGGESTS Record \$300,000 Gross Expected For Red Cross MSG Benefit in N.Y.

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Common sight nowadaya around the crowd-congested Times Square, N. Y. area over the weekends is the waiting lines. Even the bootblack stands are standing em up. a filmogen bound for the Roxy emerged from the subway with his sense of direction jarred by the crowds. He got into a long waiting line on 50th street, where the Roxy is situated, and self inching up to the changa counter of an Automat.

USO Troupers in Aussie End Their Acts in Tears; Yanks Go Wild With Joy

By MAJOR LYNN F. COWAN Somewhere in Australia, Feb. 19.

Somewhere in Austrain.

Somewhere in Austrain.

Edior, Varely:

Well, the first USO show arrived here and It was my good fortune to be able to meet them Somewhere in Australia.

Somewhere in Somewhere in Australia.

Somewhere in Australia.

He Memory Lane Trio, Bub Brig. Del Rios, Nino Milo. Peter Kova and John Fogarty were in the party. Two complete units, one fine managed by Pat Lane.

Had the band down to meet them and a reception committee—you know, everything a in Hollywood kick out of it. Rushed them up to kick out of it. Rushed them up to kick out of it. Rushed them up to when and a million business trying in the wind a million business trying in the wind a million business trying in the wind and the supple of tucks and gussets we made it. And, of course, as the wind a million and the supplementation of the s

An all-time record gross for a benefit performance looks certain at the mammoth Red Cross show at the mammoth Red Cross show at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., the night of April 5. A total take of at least \$300,000 is expected, with boxes scaled from \$750 to as high as \$5,000, and seats selling from \$2.20 to \$27.50.

to 327.30.

The entertainment program is in charge of Bob Weilman, manage ing director of the N. Y. Paramount, and Ed Sullivan, N. Y. Daily News the Sullivan, N. Y. Daily News the second of the second program of the second properties of the second production of the second produced unit, which Mark Sample produced unit, which Mark Sample in the second produced unit, which Mark Sample in the second produced unit, which Mark Sample in the second produced unit, which Mark Sample is the second produced unit which Mark Sample is the second produced unit which Mark Sample is the second produced unit which Mark Sample is the second produced the s

studies will lend cooperation.
Besides being part of the Red
Cross show at the Garden, the Hollywood unit will pluy three other cities
Except for the N. Y. date, other
engagements remain to be set,
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Among other matters to be set is whether the Stadium in Chicago can be played. It will be occupied with a sports show from April 3 to 10, but it is believed it may be available for April 13.

Coast talent tentatively lined up includes Paulette Goddard, Eleanor Powell. Alice Faye, Carey Grant, Rita Hayworth, Hedy Lamarr, Ron-ald Colman, Priscilla Lane, Reginald-Gardner and Red Skelton.

Soldier-Writers Can.Sell Gags

Boys 'Hungry for Signs of Civilization,' So Miss Landis Wore Sweater at Front

Pouting on a glamour act for the shahing boys in French North Aircra Carole Landis had to surround. It is the work of the Yorks on the fishing from a state of the Yorks on the fishing from and like to see you as glamorus as possible; the film actress found the york of the Yorks on the fishing from a state of the Yorks on the fishing from a state of the Yorks of the Y

found of gettline a fresher and quicker, supply of pix to the boys while they're waiting for a crack at the enemy, according to Miss Lands.

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METRO'S SPECIAL DEAL FOR IRWIN SHAW PLAY

Metro has offered to finance the aduction of the new Irwin Shaw play. 'Labor for the Wind,' under a special deal glving it the film rights to advance. The proposed terms would be outside the existing Minl-mum Basic Agreement, so that Dramatists Guild would have to grant a special exception.

grant a special exception.

As suggested by Metro. It le iteal would call for the studio to just up 196000 toward the cost of the legit production, with an additional 804. The studies of the production, with an additional 804. The production of the gross from the legit run. The company wants to iclose the fifth a year after the Breathen optimized by the Drimmi-Continued on page 21 or production of the pro

Ethel Waters in Person Vs. Herself on Broadway

VS., RCISCH ON DTOAUWAY.

Pilki Waters has been booked for a four-week run, with ontions for two more, at the Strand, N. Y. opening April 9, which means that she'll be playing opposition to Cabin the Say' (M-G), in which she's control of the Capital at output of the Capi

Sheridan.

At the Capitol the stage show lined up for those weeks is tentatively headed by Charlie Barnet's ordiestra. But there's a dispute on between the Strand, which claims, to laive a commitment with Barnet, and Music Corp. of America, which skernis Barnet, that may yet upon a Barnet deal at the Capitol. Details

Lesser Cuts Relief Fund In on 'Canteen' Profits

Motion Picture Relief Fund be-comes beneficiary of 10% of the net profits of the Sol Lesser picture. Stage Door Canteen, after the first \$230,000.

Stage Door Cauteen, after the first \$250,000. Deal was arranged by Jean Her-sholl, president of the Fund, which was originally established to ald dis-ressent sulfers and their families after the first World War. New in-crement will be devoted to the re-lief of flin people returning from the current war.

'VERNON DUKE MONTH'

Metro Filmusicol, Freedley's Stage Boston Symph, All In March

with March somehing in the na-ture of a Vernon Duke Month; three new scores by the composer will have their world premiers this have their world premiers this continue and their states of the table and man the concert singe. The Duke music festival tees of The Duke music festival tees of thomorrow 111 at Dallas. Tex., where Netro's Cabin in The Sey filman continued on page 219.



It will cost money to defeat Germany, Japan and Italy. Our government calls on you to help non

Buy war savings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

Despite Smears. Salary Lifting **Bill Looks Okav**

Washington, March 9, Aulministration supporters on the \$25,000 salary ceiling issue have advanced one of the diriest smear terms in years for amplication to their opponents and to big corners with the salary with the salar Washington, March 9.

lionaires' when they come up for reflection in Janone clorful than the war profiler' epithci of 197-16. Stronger and more clorful than the war profiler' epithci of 197-16. But nevertheless lines are holding Irm in support of the measure of Wesley E. Disney. Oklahomu Democrat. to invalidate the \$23,000 rect) salay for those who nade more because of the control of t

Flowers Will Be Prettier

Unusual veather: including rain:
And floods, halted special elections and floods.
Shalted special election at RKO.
Figure of the production at RKO.
Figure of the production at RKO.
Sharrow: The Lady Takes a Chance,
The Sky's the Limit and The Leopard Man.



Famous First Nights

'Drink'

(Star, N. Y., Nav. 2, 1885)

Neil Burgass, who had been doing plays in which horses on a recodulit fluural and who had evennly triumpiled in "The County Fair", spend has first made known in "The Willow Bodyt." It flictle badly live the Roman setting and the movement of the drama was slungted. The big bit was the first charlot near staged and for which Klaw & Etchner lare pald big prices for the rights to the device. It helped not at all that horses in this play were leaded toward the audience. It was too much for the people in the frost rows.

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The proper is the proper of the property of the play failed after a printfully brief van.

Ex-Riviera-ites Take Over Uruguavan Beaches; Casinos Raking In Coin

Costello Recovering

Costello Recovering

Mollywood, March 9.

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In Coast Maestro Test
Hollywood March 8
Harry James spread-sagled and special special

In 6 Months; Four to Go, Edward G. Robinson, with feature George Jessel, who is dickering a United Artists picture deal was the Harry Sherman as his associate, and who is also and polishing up the Harry Sherman as his associate, and who is also and polishing up the Harry Sherman as his associate, and who is also and polishing up the Herbert Rudley. They supplemented the university of the Harry Shortime. They supplemented that incompletely sold of a recent for a recent for the Broadhurst theatre, and has four more read in generate yet of the Horywood column, sporadically, for lympton of the

moune sometime. There's Jessel does his fourth stint for Slave Door Cautren; he has two mure to go with Sammy Kaye on Old Gold and one more for Fred Allen, with both of whom he's appeared before.

By RAY JOSEPHS
Punta Del Este, Uruguay, Feb. 15
This is the top spat of the string
of ultra-smart Latin American salt
water dunking places, where the
French Rivelera has moved in for
the duration. Well-heeled Euru-

'Ball of Fire' Heating

London Legit Humming: Many New Plays, Revivals Still Due This Season

London, Feb. 16. With the approach of appling London's West End legit biz continues to hum, and indications are that with many new shows and revivals yet to come, prospects for a bonanas season are stronger than was auspected earlier in the semester. (Story on gross volume business in international department.)

subsidized by the Government.
Firth Shephard has three American successes due to get going. My
Sister Elleen. Life With Father'
and 'Stage Door.' These, as usual
with Shephard's productions, will
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aren't due for a few months.

opan cold in London. But they aren't due for a few months. Tom Arnold has two revivals and two newcomers. Vegabond King.' How the work of the cold of

Emney, with leading femme likely to be either Elsie Randolph or Goo-

Metro Sues to Hobble Hedy in Salary Tiff

Hedy in Salary III

Lot Angeles, March 9,
Hedy Lamarr's rehasal to work on
the Metro lot for less than \$2,000 a
week resulted in a plea by Loew's,
Lot, the parent Metro company, for
from working for any other thin
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H'wood's Ouota Topper

Hollywood, March 9.

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Charlot's Reunion

Hollywood, March 9.

'Beunie Hollywood, March 9.

'Beunie Hollywood' could be a subject of the s

The Down Under cast also includes two of Charlot's early British discoveries, Clyde Cook and Binnia Barnes.

Theatre Rally All Set for Fri.

Plans are virtually complete for The Theater People's Dedication for The Theater People's Dedication for New York (192) at 3 p.m. Special service, although the direct real of the reach of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the the theater of the theater of the the theater of the the theater of the theater of the the the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the theater of the theater of the theater of the the theater of the th sored lours of U. S. serviceme bases as soon as possible.

BIG YEAR FOR SURPRISE CLICKS

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tiveness by audiences to exploitaAmong Alims minus Important
names which are currently holding
attention are "fillers" children." In
Which We Serve' and 'Air Force.
'Children' has a strictly Be "Continued and the strictly and the serve with the serve servely known outside of New York,
while 'Air Force', which reportedly had a budget of \$2,00,000, hold hard Carey and John Gardeld,
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names. While 'Serve' does not now
papear likely to get the gross originally expected. It still figures for a
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'Air Force' will top this figure.

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Contention with regard to 'Mrs.

Miniver,' one of the top grossers of the content of 'Minivar' Made Stars

Miss Skinner's Biog

Cornelia Otts Skinner, currently collaborating with Entily Kinner their best-seller, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, for Paramount, will next write a biographical story of her family, to be published by Houghton-Millin in June. She'll return east as soon as she winds up turn east as soon as she winds up in two more weeks. Actress-author has no other plan

He Gets Our Vote

Will Rogers, Jr., Tells Off Congress On What Pix Biz Is Doing to Win War

The Long Voyage Hollywood, March 9.

Hollywood, March 9.
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dinner was that ad libbed by
Max Steiner, who was Oscared
for his scoring of Yow, Voyager,
When his name was called so
winner, thera was no response.
Again he was called to come up
front for his award. Still no answer. Over the hushed crowd a
voice boomed, 1s Max Steiner
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here?"
From a far corner of the
Grove cama a faintly audibla
squeak, 'yeh, I'm out hera on
location." The mob roared as he

Lytell Probable **Equity Head Again**

26 in New York to nominata a full slate. Terms are for three years. It is expected that Bert Lytell will agree to run again for the presidency. Although ha had been hesiterm when elected, I'th now doubtterm when elected, I'th now doubtterm when elected, I'th now doubtterm when elected, I'th now doubtcar continues. Level attents council meetings regularly but is detoning full lume as a representative
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BEN BERNIE PASSES

Hollywood, March 9.

Ben Bernie is out of immediate danger and shows marked improvement from a recent near fastal heart attack, according to a phone received by Variety' yesterday (a) from hil brother and manager, Herman Bernie.

Hernan Bernie.

Although the 'Ola Maestro' is still pendent production with Tha Maestro'. Is still an oxygen tent, his physician, Dr. Frank Orsatti is negotiating for a release oullet.

Picture will be based on a tale of underground activities in Germany. It recovery of the tale of tal

Washington, March 9.
The film industry bounced, bassed and alammed on Congressional Baser recently by lones-ongued legislators and smare investigations, has found a new defender in Congressman as well of the construction of the construction of Hollywood.
The Capital Hill freshman took the foor last Wednesday 13 to set the colleagues right on what the industry is doing in the war program of the colleagues right on what the industry is doing in the war program of the colleagues of the colleagues

film 'Ai' the Front in North Africa'.

Rogers, who was in uniform at an Army camp until his election last November, told of the value of the Hollywood-made training films, presided the moral-building value of president in the control of the Hollywood-made training films, the same in personal spheramenes.

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L. A. PRESS PANS ACAD DINNER FOR DULLNESS

Hollywood, March 9.

Just when everyone was about to compliment the Academy for getting through this year's awards without any squawks, the L. A. downtown columnists and film critics up and

Details of Academy winners on page 14.

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Hollywood, March 9.
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B'way Expects This to Be 'Worst' Wk. of Season Due to Tax and Lent

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Hollywood, March s.

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U Newsreeler Irv Smith

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NOT ENOUGH ACTION

Foreign Mgrs. Cool to 'No. Africa 4-Recier For Latin Mart

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Pal's Three-Way Pix As Aid to Navigation

Hollywood, March 9. Government is adopting the three dovernment is adopting the time dimensional type of motion pictures invented by George Pal for a series of educational Puppertoons to be used in U. S. Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

Merchant Marine.
Navy signed Pal to turn out a series of shorts in Technicolor under the general title 'Aids to Navigation'. Technical advisor on the films is Commander Raymond F. Parwell. U.S.N., who approved the Pal type of training film because of its simplicity.

TEN SHORTS ABOUT SHIPS Hollywood, March 9.

Hugh Harman, cartoon producer, was signed by Uncle Sam to make 10 educational shorts about ship building to be shown to workmen in shippards. Pictures will be a combination of animation and live act-

Charles McGirl will supervise production and Melvin Shaw handles the animation.

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Lt. Waiter Reade, Jr.
Waiter Reade, Jr., son of the circuit operator and formerly active in operation of the Reade chain, graduated Saturday (6) at the officers training school of the Signal Corps at Fort Momouth, N. J. and will hencefooth be stationed as a second lieutenate.

Geo. K. Arthur's Appeal George K. Arthur, who starred with Karl Dane in a one-time popu-lar film combination, broadcast from with Karl Dane in a one-time popular film combination. broadcast from the American Eagle Club in London via Mutual. Now a sergeant, he is coming up for a commission within a few weeks.

Sgt. Arthur appealed for mail to every soldier.

every soldier.

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the homeoffee, goes into the Army shortly. Johnny Sunner, on staff of Yacht John Sunner, on staff

It Was Quiet, Anyway

Stokowski to Lead NBC Symph March 17 For Lakeburst Airmen

Leopoid Stokowski, who notified USO-Camp Shows execs last week that he was anxious to do a concert with the NBC Symphony Orchestra at an army camp or navy base, will got his chance sooner than he ex-

perted.
Iliness of Arturo Toscanini, skedder Illines of Arturo Toscanini. skedden to a concert at the Lakehurst (N. J.) Naval Air Station March 17 (St.) Patrick's Day) with the NBC symph, resulted in Gino Baddini, head Sokowski, for the date. The latter acred. I'll be the meetro's flar papearone: under CSI suspices. Meanwhile, Baldini is arranging for a future comp show engagement for Toscanini and the NBC musi-cians.

WAC SETS 660,000 BOOKINGS FOR SHORTS

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More than 680,000 theatre bookings have been spotted to date by
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above it. Leaders are 'Any Bonda
Today,' with 13,080 spottings; 'Battle
Air Raid Warden,' with 13,073.

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All left immediately for New York.
Constance Bennett, wife of Lieut.
Rolland, came on for the exercises and accompanied her husband to
New York.

Still Moving From Pitt.

Pittsburgh, March 9, Bruce Day, ex-manager of Bur-well theatre in Parkersburg, upped to 2d class petty officer aboard U.S.S. to 2d class petty officer abou

Patoka. George Anas, son of N. G. Anas, Weltron and Hollidays Cove exhib, army. An older brother, Tom, is in air corps. Francis Fleishman, son of Harry Fleishman, owner of Brighton theater. The state of the control o

DUFFUS IN 1-A

Chief of Film Div. Reclass Many Shew Bin Tieups

Washington, March 9.

Washington, March S.
Creation Duffus, chief of U. S.
Treasury's wer bonds film division.
Ordered to report March IT for physical. Duffus was recently rejected by U. S. Navy on examination for a commission, but the Army may take him for limited service.
Duffus was division promotion manager for Metro.
Truth Or Consequences' is scheduled to begin a 12 weeks personal appeagance bond four for the Treasury on March 15 at Pavtucket, R. I. at 12 \$20,000.00 in bonds in the three months engagements in 12 key citicus.
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months engagements in Iz key cities.

Coe Bros. Circus has just completed arrongements with Wur Bonds division for full seasonal promotion. White top will have a complete War Bonds section, with best seats available for bond buyers. In addition of each stand, circus has promised two elephants and four clowns for War Bonds rallies. These raliles will take the place of conventional street parades.

Theatres Don't Object To **Red Cross Collections**

Barney Balaban, national chair-man of the Red Cross drive, reported early this week that theatre men usually opposed to audience collec-tions are raising no objections to the eampaign scheduled April 1-7.

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Response from showmen anxious
to cooperate in the Red Cross campaign has been enormous according
to reports coming into New York
drive headquarters. More than 15,000 theatres likely to participate in
the fund-roising drive.

Carney Heads Red Cross Brive Hoilywood, March 9.

James Cagney, president of the Screen Actors Guild, heads the film Industry's Red Cross Drive for 1943, which gets under way March 22.

which gets under way March 22. Campaign plan calls for the ap-pointment of colonels and minor of-deers representing every Guild of labor union in every studio to make collections. Canger pointed out at an organization meeting that more than 5,000 of follywood's workers are now in the armed services, and serves the full cooperation of the film industry.

Dogs to Have Their Day

Hollywood, March 9.

Canine influence in the military effort is the theme of 'Dogs of War.'

to be made by Alexander Stern Productions, starting late in April and the productions starting late in April and the production of the

L. A. to N. Y.

Elvia Allman. Barney Balaban. Willam Bendix. Hendrik Booraem. Kay Boyle.
Jean Brooks.
Ned Brown.
Max A. Cohen. Helmut Dantine.
Julius J. Epstein.
Philip G. Epstein
Mose Gumble. Mose Gumble.
Thomas Freebairn-Smith.
Francis J. Harmon.
Margot Johnson.
Sam Levine.
Anita Loos.
Barbara MacLean.
Mae Murray.
Jack Messler.
John McMillan.
John Paine.
Tom Revere John Paine. Tom Revere. Tom Revere, Edward G. Robinson, Al Scalpone, Jack Schwarz, George Scaton, Nat Wolff, Edwin Weigl,

N. Y. to L. A.

Harry Carey,
Betty Field.
Templeton Fox.
Miles Ingalls.
Joe Glaser.
Claude Lapham.
Lou Walters.

R'way Show Folk Donate Material to Servicemen For Their Own Musicals

Top Broadway composers, lyricists and comedy sketch writers have again made available to USO-Camp Shows Inc., material for use he servicemen putting on their own ravues and musical eomedies. Material culled from Broadwey produc tions, la being incorporated in Volume 4 of the 'Men At Ease' series which Camp Shows is publishing at the request of the Army and Navy, Latter distribute the books.

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New volume will be off the presses about April 1 and will be distributed immediately to army camps and may bases for solder the Wise.

Material Committee of USO-CSI, the volume contains 17 opening to the contains and the contains of the con

Releasing their material to Campo Shows for the new volume are How-ard Diett. Arthur Schwarts, E. V. Raburg, Harold Arlen, Ira Gersis-Hoagy Carmichael, Rajph Blanc, Normon Zeno, Will Irwin, Harold J. Rouer, Louis Alter, Ted Fetter, and Rodgers, The opening choices are from The Show is On, "Life Be-gins at 840 and Hosony For Whet," with the four findles in the volume all from The Show is On. "Life Be-gins at 840 and Hosony For Whet," with the four findles in the volume all from The Show is On.

all from 'The Show Is On.'
Sketches with music and comedy
songs have been eulled from 'Sing
Out The News' and 'The Ziegfeld
Foliles of 1936.' The two musical
comedies are condensations from
'The Straw Hat Revue' and Rodgers
and Hart's 'Garrick Gaietles.'

The Writers & Materials Commit-tee of USO was formed last year as a result of the flood of pleas from service men for material with which they could put on their own enter-tainment. John Shubert was chairisinment. John Shubert was chisman of the committee until he was commissioned by the army as a cap-tain. Since the Leon Kellman, copyright counsel for the group, has assign in lining up and editing the material are Lester Hammel, Charles B. Maddock, Had Block, William Bratter, Harry Fox, Moss Hart, Phil Kornheiser, Alan Lipscott, Howard Reinheimer, L. Wolf Cilbert and Harold J. Rome.

Harold J. Rome.

Volume 1 contained 80 comedy sketches, Volume 2 was made up of dialog of two complete minstrel shows and a music section of 32 songs, while the third volume contained music and byrics from musical comedies and revues, with a section of parody lyrics written by Irving Ceseers and L. Wolfs Gibber.

'FOREVER' PROCEEDS TO DIVERS CHARITIES

Proceeds from distribution of 'Forever and a Day,' (RKO) in the U. S will be turned over to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, iess 25% for the Los Angeles Community Chest. RKO bankrolled film munity Chest. HKO bankrolled nim which has negative cost of around \$475.000, exclusive of services of all talent which was gratis. Understood that RKO is planning to shave its distribution charges down to around 15% in order to increase fund to be turned over to the Foundation.

turned over to the Foundation.

Announcement that profits from
the film's foreign income would be
turned over to the U. S. and other
United Nations' charitable organizations, was made last week in New
York Jointly by N. Peter Rathvon,
York Jenny Hardwicke and Basil
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tion, in Rathvon's office the Foundation, in Rathvon's office as section.

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Hardwicke said it was a gesture from the British actor's colony in Holly wood, aiming particularly to repay America for contribution to British charities during Englands darkest days.

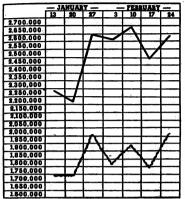
darkest days.

Rathwon screened Torever' for President Roosevelt at the White House two weeks ago and formal presentation to the Foundation, in honor of the President will be made in Washington later this month, of the President will be made in Washington later this month, of the President of Brazil and others have already seeppelden of Brazil and others have a resty accepted the offer and Russlewski and the president of Brazil and United is to be offered the same privilege.

RCUITS COUNT WO

BOXOFFICE UPBEAT

(Comparative First Two Months of 1942 and 1943)



Straight Rule Indicates 1943 (Based on 25 key cities, 170 theatres) Wavy Rule Indicates 1942 (Based on 24 key cities, 171 theatres)

RKO on the Upbeat, First Quarter Earnings May Exceed \$2,000,000

RKO profits before taxes from all ns including RKO theatres, RKO Pictures RKO-Patha and RKO Service Corp. will be \$2,000,000 or better for the first quarter of 1943 anding March 31.

anding March 31.

February gross profit is approximately \$900,000, which follows close
on the heels of about the sama figure
for January, March profits are likely
to top the two preceding months,
for a gross operating income of \$2,700,000 or better for the quarter.

700,000 or beiter for the quarter. Anide from Fittiers Children' (of which RKO owns a piece) which RKO owns a piece) which may reach \$3,000,000 in rentals if prevent rate of earnings conditues. Once Upon a Honeymon', which comes Upon a Honeymon', which Cones Upon a Honeymon', which we go Again, '(Fibber McGee & Molly-Edgar Bergent) which has already groused \$1,100,000; Sewen Days Lawle and Navy Comes Through date and will likely top \$1,000,000. As a result of showing made in

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L. B. AGAIN HEAD MAN

\$949,765 Earnings in 1948-Trie of Big Earners

Philadelphia, March 9. Louis B: Mayer, Matro's produc-tion head and one of the nation's tion head and one of the nation's highest-salariad axes for the past four years, was paid \$949,785 for his services during 1943, the Securities & Exchange Commission reported here last week. The paymant in-cluded a bonus of \$792,265, the SEC said.

said.

Loew's also paid \$425,336 (including a bonus of \$292,866) to Micholas M. Schenck, president and director, and \$324,130 to E. J. Mannix, v.p. and studio general manager.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., paid its two top-ranking stars, Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, \$252,333 and \$240,000 respectively. Hal B. Wallis.

EXPECT GREATER MANPOWER PINCH

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employees to furnish data on strati-tion.

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38 to 45, putting them back in that regular draft categories, which was ordered last Sunday (7), further complicates the problem of main-distribution poperations, and distribution poperations.

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Odlum's Growing RKO Stake. Also Chunk of Disney

Atlas Corp. (Floyd Odlum) now reportedly has close to \$8,000,000 invested in RKO preferred and common and has also bought into Walt Disney to the extent of some 18,000

Atlas opened its RKO buying with an original investment of \$1,250,000 several years ago, with Lehman

Chase Bank Likely to Come Out Of 20th-Fox With Profit Via Lehman **Deal; Once Had Huge Paper Loss**

GOLDWYN SURPRISED

Impressed By Chiller's Director and Weuld Sign Him

Hollywood, March 9.
RKO's sleeper, 'Cat People', opened
Sam Goldwyn's eyes when it outgrossed his top budget 'Pride of the
Yankees' by \$1,000 in St. Louis and
passed his 'Ball of Fire' in Salt Lake

passed his 'Ball of Fire' in Salt Lake City. After receiving these reports, he asked to look at 'Cat' and was so impressed he wanted RKO to let him in on half of director Jacques Tour-neur's contract, but so far no deal.

Loss of Soundmen May Stymie Pix

Hollywood, March \$.

Sound men are growing so scarce in Hollywood as a result of drafts and anlistments in Army units producing training pictures that the studio sound chiefs are wondering how they can keep up with the film schedules in the next few months, to say nothing of the heavy production in summer.

summer.
Stephen E. Dunn, BRO sound chief, reports more than 500 applicants for trailing as technicians, with a state of trailing as technicians, with the state of the state o

marine tactics.

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees is operating a school which has already graduated its candidates through a three week instruction in off-hours for six months. The actual training, sound men declare, is a simpler problem than finding young men qualified for training.

COWDIN'S TOUR ON MFRS. AND U. S. TAX PROBLEMS

J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of the board of directors of Universal, plans to make a tour of key centers to discuss new taxation with groups of National Association of Manu-facturers reps in Boston, Chicago. Denver, Atlanta and possibly Dallas.

Chase National Bank negotiations, via Lehman Bros, to dispose of holdings in National Theatres, point-ing way to eventual withdraws for the most point of the company and little's a profit ac-cording to informed mancial sources, to the company and little's a profit ac-cording to informed mancial sources, by to be consummated until June or July owing to various legal techni-calities.

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Chase at one time had a page loss on the books of well over 100,000,000 on the 20th-Fox venture according to authoritative source. Phenomenal comeback staged by 20th and other picture companies aince the depression era has drawin comment from leading financies that film industry is a 'miracle' business.

ness.

No less spectacular than the 20th situation is the complete, favorable reversal in fortunes which occurred in Paramount. Warners and Universal during the past three years. Of late, also, RKO has been on the upgrade.

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Staggering Lesses
Paramount was at one time reported losing as much as \$400,000 to \$500,000 some weeks during the Big Depression. Warners and Fox also were then going into the red at rate of \$300,000 of more weekly for a while.

were then going into the red at rate of \$300,000 of more weekly for a while.

M. Warner and his brothers used in the same and they were prepared to throw their personal fortunes into the scales to they were prepared to throw their personal fortunes into the scales to eventually saved the company from accounts.

Loew's was least affected during the same and the same a

Scophony (Par-20th) Vs. Electrics Lined Up in Post-War Television

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Corp. of America. General Electric and American Crist & Tel province to Latter group thus far has beaned heavily on the electronic method but the arrival of Scopenny via an American company. with the or nound floor, indicates a wing to the supersonic cell system by picture interests. Recent developments also the province of the supersonic cell system by picture interests. Recent developments also the supersonic cell system by picture interests. Recent developments also the supersonic cell system by picture interests. Paramount earnings for 184 cell cell system of the supersonic cell system in the supersonic cell system by picture interests. Paramount earnings for 184 cell cell system in the supersonic cell system in

RCA and General Electric naturally are anxious to dominate he lelevision field from the manufacturing angle with the former and highly interested on the program highly interested on the program of the

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The big struggle unquestionably
will be over patent control, super
sonic cell method being a basic pasonic patents are not so tightly
confined, judging from the use by
any number of companies including
RCA, CBS, General Electric, etc.
Legal lights on both sides read like
a who's who' in the lawyers' pro-

Legal lights on both sides road like a whole who' in the lawyers' profession. As who's who' in the lawyers' profession. While major film companies with theatre oullets are said to have presented themselves on electronic tested themselves on electronic tested themselves on the control of the

Pennsy Takes a Bow On Values of 'Official' Censorship Re 'Outlaw

Philadelphia, March 9.

Philadelphia, Alareta A situation like that in Progo, in which religious and covic organizations went up in arms over larged eleved advertising in connections, and the proposition of the proposition of the programment of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors.

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Under the State censorship code, no ad may reproduce art which does not actually appear in the film as shown in this State.

shown in this State.

That, in my opinion, shows the great advantage of «fficial censorials over so-called monfried censorials over so-called monfried censorials over the code, are mode without fan-fare or publicity. Our actions are nowhere near as harmful to the motion picture industry as the hullandow which was raised in Sau Frandolow which was raised in Sau Frandolow.

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Dudley Nichols Renewed

Hollywood, March 9.

RKO renewed Dauley Nichols
producer contract after the front oftice approved his handling of Theproduction end, his litera job on the
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Next Nichols picture, still untiled,
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Renoir directing and Jean (Gabin in
the top male role.

Up to \$14,525.000

Paramount earnings for 1942 rose more than \$4,000,000 as compared with the previous year, according to official estimates made this year more than \$4,000,000 as compared with the previous year, according to official estimates made this year. The previous year and the previous year over the last quarter of 1841 helpsed make this understanding years over the last quarter of 1841 helpsed make this year over the last quarter of 1840, 700 on the common, as compared with \$3.41 per share in \$4.700 on the common, as compared with \$3.47 on the common, as compared with \$3.41 per share in \$4.700 on the common, as compared with \$3.41 per share in \$4.700 on the common, as compared with \$3.41 per share in \$4.700 on the common, as compared with \$3.41 per share in \$4.700 on the common of \$4.700 on the common of \$4.700 on the year of \$4.700 on the company noted that because unbreaded the year of \$4.700 on the company noted that because unbreaded the year of \$4.700 on the year

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Fourth quarter	2.801,242
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First quarter	\$2.915,000
Second quarter	2.908.000
Third quarter	3.455.000
Fourth quarter	5,247,000
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BACON ENDS 17 YEARS AS WARNER DIRECTOR

Hollywood, March 9.

Hollywood, March 8 and director for Warners, Lloyd Bacon checked off the Burbank to to free-lonce, Break was amicable, due to the price of the Burbank to the free lonce Break was amicable, due to two priceres a year instead of keep Bacon's letternialion to make only two priceres a year instead of keep Bacon's letter film at Warners was 'Action In the North Atlantic.' In his long career with the same company, on Sursett bird, and in Burren was among which were 'Yard Street' and 'Footlight Parade,' top grossers of their time.

U's Usual \$2 on Pfd.

Universal maintained its usual 38 annual rate on the first preferred this week by declaring 32 quarterly dividend, payable on account of accountiations. Company has kept up payments ever since resuming 32 quarterly distributions about a year

quarterly distributions about a year ago.

New divvy is payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 25.

After this payment. U first preferred would be \$68 in arrear) according to latest check.

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Loew's Net \$2,449,056 For 1 in New Fiscal Yr.

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totalled \$2,440,950, or about \$178,000
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there are no longer in any preferred
stock outstanding, corporation profit
per common share rose to \$1,47 per
share as against \$1,45 in the 12month period ending Nov. 20, 1941,
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Company's profit before \$1,000,000 Company's profit before \$1,000,000 reserve for contingencies and \$742,-940 reserve for depreciation amounted to \$5.592,457 s. compared of \$5.592,457 s. compared of \$6.500,000 over the initial period of 1941 to \$3.201,351. Loew's again wrote of \$1,000,000 for contingencies as the first 12 weeks a veer a sec. as

'Our Gang' Crime-Chasing

Metro's 'Our Gang' troupe is grow-ing up into more mature drama, be-ginning with a series of semi-adult features based on the theory that 'Crime Docs Not Pay.' First of the series will be 'Little Miss Pinkerton.' an adolescent detective story. series will be Little Miss Pinkerton, an adolescent detective story. Others in the new layout are 'Call-ling All Kids' and 'Benjamin Frank-lin, Jr.' Bert Glazer will direct, with Sam Baerwitz as associate producer.

Down the Stretch

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Mollyword March 8
Final episode of Fe In Me
Row Went before the leners yesterday (Mon.) at Universal with
Walter Illuston signed over the weekend to play a dramatle role with
Betty Field and Robert Commings.
Episode picture, which started out
as Flesh and Fankay (is produced
lointly by Charles Boyer and Julien
Downer.

Spyros Skouras is scheduled to plane out of New York for Havana today (Wed.) for a stay of a week or today (wed.) 104 - 1... 10 days. 20th-Fox praxy raturned from a quickie trip to Washington over the weekend.

Browne-Bioff's 'Singing' in N. Y.

Chicago Showmen Tense Over

Skouras' Daiguiri Trip

New Speed-Up For War Front Reels

Washington, March B.

The newsreters have learned a leason from the foreign correspondnis, and the result is a new agreement with the Army which will cut
time of shipping real shots to this
country from the North African
battlefront Harcaller, exposed negative will come directly to the U. S.
by plane, be processed and censored
by the Army, and speedily veleased
for film house showing.

Undar the old arrangement, film want via London, notorious for its delays, to be processed before being sent on to New York. The usual re-

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Astor's Cagney Reissues

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Recently Warners refused to reture aid Cagney films, because
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U. S. Attorney Mathias F. Corres
in N. Y. Federal court stated that
he will continue the investigation of
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picture industry, which the Special
Federal Grand Jury has been investigating for the past two years. Mr.
Corres has just returned from a
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Correa has just returned from a seven-weeks inspection four of Alaska for the Attorney General. The U. S. Attorney would not discuss the investigation, but it was discuss the investigation, but it was discussed in the investigation of the called as witnesses before the special grand jury and it is expected that new indictments will be filed in the next few weeks.

C. J. Dunphy's Farewell Report to WPB: His Aide. Allen Smith, in Charge

Allen Smith, in Charge
War Production Board was advised
to keep hands off film double features
in a farewell report here Thursday
of by C. J. Dumpty, outpoing chief
of the Company, outpoing chief
agency's Service Equipment Division. Dumphy sown anong summed up
a three months' study on whether to
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Zevin's Trial Adjourned Because of B.&B. 'Sing'

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The trial of Isadore Zevin, former
secretary to George E. Browne, prez
secretary to George E. Browne, prez
terday (Tuesday) by Federal Judge
Henry W. Goddard until March 30.
Zevin is under Indictment charged
tith perjuny by a Federal grand
jury investigating the special fund of
the IA. which was controlled by
Browne and his personal representative. Wille Bioff. according to the
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picture industry.

Crescent Conviction, Ordering Circuit's To Exam Nick Schenck **Breakup**, Sets Dangerous Precedent

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Betty Under the Wire

Hollywood, March 9 Hollywood, March 9.

Betty Field, after time out for maternity, returns to Hollywood to play the top role opposits Robert Cummings in the final episode of For All We Know, the Charles Boyer-Julien Duvivier production formerly known as 'Flesh and Fantasy.'

Filining of the last episode starts today (Tuesday) at Universal Cummings is on leave from his job as squadron commander of the Civil

In Greenwich, Conn., Theatre's Trust Suit

The examination of Nicholas M Schenck, president of Locw's, Inc. on March 16, will mark the first step In the \$5,000,000 Sherman Anti-Trust sult against eight leading film distributors, now pending in the Con-necticut Federal Court. Trial of the action is expected to start early in May, it was learned, when Saul E. Rogers, N. Y. attorncy for the plaintiffs, Prefect Theatres, Inc., Fairfield Holding Corp., and Grenfield, Inc., obtained his application to examine and take deposition of Schenck. Other defendants named in the action include 20th-Fox, RKO, Vitagraph, Paramount, Universal, Coiumbia and United Artists.

Alleged conspiracy on the part of all defendants to prevent Prefect Theatres, owners of the Pickwich, In Greenwich, from obtaining timely releases of feature films, is basis for the suit, according to Rogers.

Warners Adds 4 More in Philly

Warner Bros. has acquired own-erahip of four theatres in the Phil-adelphia territory and is reported dickering for others. Those to which the Stanley-Warner chain has been operating under lease up to now, are the Aldien and Circle in Philly Iself: the Manor in suburban Mor-wood, Pa., and the Stanley, Bridge-are the Subert and Circle in Philly superstances of the Stanley Bridge-are the Shubert and Arcadia, Philly, Whether or not expansion in the

are the Shubert and Arcadia, Philly.
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Philadelphia zone by William Goldman, formerly in charge of operaactuating S-W in acquisition of
properties, is not indicated though
pointed out that the S-W position is
being consolidated where the carrying charges on house, are cheaper
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Goldman, who now has finity houses, two weeks ago penased the Kartton, a midtown luxer that is under lease to Stanley-Warner ircuit. His of holdings are Keiths, the News the Erlanger.

Deeper Slash in Film Stock for Studio Stills

Hollywood, March 9. Use of film for still photography in the picture studios was whittled nearly 20% in 1942 and will be cut more drastically this year under Governmental orders to conserve photographic supplies for military

Number of stills made in 1942 was 89.116. against 117.105 in 1941. Not only were the number of subjects reduced but the printing of 9-by-12 glossies was heavily slashed. Before 2009 and 1942 it season's reduction will be more serious than last year's because it lates in the full 12 months. In 1942 it started in July.

Canada Kills Sunday Midnight Pix As Curb to Juvenile Delinguency

PRC's 21-Yarn Buy

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Arthur Greenblatt, production
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PRIC is amounting an increase of
331-57 in budgets for the coming
years production program.

Nat'l Theatres' Mex Expansion

Warners has acquired an already constructed, atreamlined cinema in Lima. Peru, according to word reatre, large-seater,
Warners also mulling other foreign
theatre acquisitions.

'Human Comedy' Shows 'What We're Fighting For': Foreign Values

Reaction of foreign press representatives in N. Y. Is reported unusually enthusiatic about The Human Comedy, pointing to the fine as the answer to what Washnamely. that it shows what the track of the

Tone, Lake in Spy Tale

Tilt Weekend Admission Prices In Detroit to Cash In on War Spending

weeks, was ended in August 1.

Jodge Davies having waited this long to render his opinion.

BLUE LAW RUMBLINGS

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Detroit, March 8.

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RKO'S DEAL FOR CHI'S MONROE THEATRE OFF

MONROE THEATRE OFF
Chicago, March 9,
Deal between the Monroe theatre
and RKO is off, following failure of
during E. L. Alperson's visit here
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A SALUTE TO THE EXHIBITORS OF AMERICA!

At this moment, as the results of the March of Dimes drive pour in, I wish it were possible for me to shake the hand of every exhibitor and theatre worker who participated in this grand effort. I would like to thank and congratulate each of you personally on the splendid job you've done.

While the returns are not all in, indications are that the total collected may exceed that of last year—a remarkably fine showing.

And such a result could only have been attained through the generous, earnest work of exhibitors throughout the country.

As chairman of the national committee and on behalf of my associates, I thank you exhibitors of America from the bottom of my heart. Again you have reflected credit upon our entire industry.

You did the work; you produced the results; to you goes that satisfaction which comes from helping those who need help.

The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis asks me to extend its deep gratitude.

And, through Mr. Basil O'Connor, I have the privilege of conveying to you—each and everyone of you—the deep, personal appreciation of President Roosevelt, sponsor of this fine charity.

Please hurry your final accounting to your state chairman, so we may complete the job and tender the final checks as quickly as possible. The total will be announced when the certified accountants have completed their work.

NICHOLAS M. SCHENCK National Chairman, Motion Picture Committee 1943 March of Dimes



P. S.—And now let's all work together again for the success of the Red Cross Drive.

'Night'-Veloz & Yolanda Fine \$46,000 As Chi Leader, 'Rhythm' Hefty 25G

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(M-G) (11),
1Registered in 'Variety' Dec. 91
Criterion—'It Ain't Hay' (U)
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Rivoli—Forever and a Lay (RKO) (12). Réalte — Frankensiein Meets the Wolfman' (U) (2d week). (Rereleded in 'Variety' Feb. 24) Roxy—The Young Mr. Pitt'

noxy—'The Young Mr. Pitt' 120th) (10), (Reviewed In 'Variety' July 2) Strand—'The Hard Way' (WB) (12).

B'way Spotty; 'Covered' Big \$100,000, 'Reunion' NG 20G, 'Comedy' Wow 26G, 'Children'-Cugat H.O. Strong \$70,000

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KEY TO THE CITY FOR "THE HUMAN

M-G-M's NEW ASTOR CHAMP!

BARNES SHOUTS BRAVOI

"Exciting, memorable, Saroyan is right at the top of the list. A show you will want to see. A great writer has cut to the quick of human experience and the screen has translated his eloquence and love of human to a stirring photoplay."

—HOWARD BARNES, Herald Tribina to a stirring photoplay."

CAMERON CONQUERED!

"Heart-stirring story of American life. Abounds in humor," pathos, sentimentality, romance and the simple every-day things. Wholeheartedly endorsed without reservations."

-KATE CAMERON, Daily News

BLACKFORD BALLYHOOS!

"Fine, simple, understandable, human. Mickey Rooney and Frank Morgan in two of their greatest characterizations. A lovely, living hing that you will take to your beart and cherish. Go to the Astor and get the story the way Clarence Brown's picture tells it. See it, hear it and feel it."

—G. E. BLACKFORD, Journal-American

CROWTHER PREDICTS CROWDS!

Can't help but attract wide attention. Due for extensive popularity. Fine hotion picture expression." —BOSLEY CROWTHER, N. Y. Times

WOWS WERNER!

""THE HUMAN COMEDY" will get right inside of you, pull at your heart strings, evoke a satisfying chuckle or stir a memory of things you thought you had long forgotten. A refreshing experience. Fine and stirring, Something in it for everyone." —EDITH WERNER, Daily Mirror

MEMO FROM MISHKINI

"An admirable achievement." -LEO MISHKIN, Telegraph

WONDERFUL SAYS WINSTEN!

"A very remarkable thing. Humanly rich. It's tonic. Truly wonderful. This picture stands up and bids for immortality."—ARCHER WINSTEN, Post

COOK CAPTIVATED!

"A glowing gem of a picture and the Astor has taken it over for what probably will be weeks and weeks. You might as well make up your mind now to get to 'THE HUMAN COMEDY.' Movie conversation are going to be full of it."

—ALTON COOK, World-Telegram

CORBY CONVINCED!

"A boon which will probably be extended right at this stand for a record run. Go to see 'THE HUMAN COMEDY',"—JANE CORBY, B'hlyn Eagle

"Ho-hum! When all is said and done there's only one Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer!"



WILLIAM SAROYAN'S "THE HUMAN COMEDY" . Produced and Directed by CLARENCE BROWN - Starring MICKEY ROONEY . with FRANK MORGAN . James Craig Marsha Hunt • Fay Bainter • Ray Collins + Van Johnson + Donna Reed . Jack Jenkins . Dorothy Morris a John Craven a Ann Ayars • Mary Nash • Henry O'Neill • From the Stary by William Saroyan - Screen Play by Howard Estabrook

"Um-m-m-m-m-m!"

Tax Bogev Hits Frisco But 'Outlaw' \$20,000. 'Children'-King Hot 28G, 2d

Last week, Shook, new fector to house.

Orpheum (Blinmenfeld) 12.440; 50.

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300. Lust week nice \$15.000.

Paramount F-WC) 12.470; 50.630.

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HOPE-LAMOUR WARM UP INDPLS. WITH \$13.500

Indianapolis, March 9.
Coldest March weather in 70 years,
followed by heavy weekend snow,
has not noticeably dampened lord
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Louisville, March 9.

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\$7,500, Mary Anderson (Libson) 11,000; 30-501—'Casablanca' (WB) (4th wk). Shirrly \$3,000 after last week's strong \$3,500.

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NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

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Academy Awards Run True to Form. 'Miniver' Cops 7 Oscars for Metro

Hollywood, March 9.

It was Metro all the way in the 18th annual renewal of the Academy Derby last Thursde Contamin Grove, Nine Hest were secred by the Culver-City Studio, seven of the number-projected by Mrs. Minere; which was voted the outstanding product of 18th 2.

In was Merro all the way in the 15th annual renewal of the Academy Derly last Thursday night 14d at the Annual sender Houris Coconant Grove, Sim Bross were seared by the Carlest Market Collected by Mrs. Aninver. which was voted the outbanding production of 1942.

Other selections followed the dramatic Harris 1156, 30-555 mere 1946, 19

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BOX SCORE BY STUDIOS

Outstanding picture of the year, 'Mrs. Miniver,'
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Van Helith. best performance by supporting actor, Johnny Eager,'
Teresa Wright, best performance by supporting actress, 'Mrs. Miniver,'
Wriliam Wijer, best direction, 'Mrs. Miniver,'
Wright Mrs. 'Mrs. Miniver,'
Best original screenplay, 'Woman of the Year,' Ring Lardner, Jr., Michael
Mann.

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Miniver' and 'Random Harvest.'

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Best art direction, black and white, 'This Above All,' Richard Day and
Joseph Wright,
Interior decoration, black and white, 'This Above All,' Thomas Little,
Interior decoration, color, 'My Gal Sal,' Florence Little,
Award for developing lens calibration system and application of system
to exposure centrol in cinematography, by Daniel B. Clark,
Best chematography, color, 'The Black Swan,' Leon Shomovy,
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AMENERS, 2MR-10X-U.S. Navy, Bollle of Midway. WARNERS
James Cogney, bost performance by an actor, Yankee Doodle Doudy, Best sound recording, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Col. Nathan Levinson. Best seoring of a musical picture, Yankee Doodle Dandy, by Ray Helndorf and Heirz Rocenheld.

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Best photographic special effects.' Reap the Wild Wind,' Gordon Jennings, Farcott Edouart, William L. Pereira.

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EKO
Technical achievement award to studio art-miniature departments for design and construction of moving cloud and horizon machine, developed by Carroll Clark and F. Thomas Thompson.

Best Illim editing, 'Price of the Yankees,' Daniel Mandell, Best cartoon, 'Der Feuhrer's WALT DISNEY

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VARIETT Miniature Reviews

'Meen Is Down' (20th). John Steinbeck's novel makes power-ful tale of Nazi-oppressed people. Sure-fire boxoffice.

"Hello, Frisco, Hello' 120th . Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie in pretentious musical; solid moneymaker.

'Assignment in Brittany'
(M-G). Potent adventure thriller
based on the best-selling givel
should do sock business.

'Hit Parade of 1943' (Musical) Rep). A hit.

'Harrigan's Kid' tM-G'. Better-than-average 'B', with racctrack background.

'Dixte Dugan' (20th). Misses fire: a dualer.

"Rhythm af the Islands' (U) (musical). Light program filmu-sical in tropical isle setting, okay support for the duals.

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both Miss Hayward and Carroll, makes for some good fun, as director Rogell has handled it). Eve Arden dominates with her brilliant handling of some gnod and brittle lines accorded her, and Miss Patrick is effective as the sophsticate.

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GREENSTREET . PETER LORRE . A HAL B. WALLIS PRODUCTION BY MICHAEL CURTIZ

Music by Max Steiner

WARNERS!

RUSH YOUR PLEDGE FOR RED CROSS WEEK!

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'FRISCO' PIC'S GREAT BALLY BREAK IN S. F.

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San Prancisco, March 9.

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Intervention of Mayor Ross of San Francisco to have 20th-Fox change name of film 'Hello, Frisco, Hello, to 'Hello, San Francisco, Hello, 'When It is preemed in his city. Thursday Buck, Buck, co-aution with the late Louis Hirsch of the song, 'Hello, Frisco,' Irom which picture got its title, wired San Francisco newsparer shall willings of Americans like myself hold Prices as an affectionate term for a colorable and great city.'

AD I IIII RURIUDIS SEC!,
Anold L. Smith, assignan to Carl
Millinkem, foreign manager of the
Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assn., was named executive
secretary of the International Film
Relations Committee at its meeting
Monday 80 in the Hays office. He
takes the place of Joel Swenson, resigned.

Land Plenty of Space

In spite of curtaliment forced upon newspapers as result of a reduction in newsprint, shortage of zinc and the precedence given war news, pleture companies are not suffering in connection with publicity breaks where the material has any value, it is claimed by planters.

Plan of the Office of Price Administration to lift the bon on picasure-by on March 22, it expected to reduce the pick of the p is claimed by planters.
The competition among publicists, notably those furnishing copy to synchologists, which shave ilways been the didates, which shave ilways been believes don't want to feed a too beiter-plate to their paper subscribers, has become increasing tough, however. Planters who are result, while others, giving their stuff a news peg wherever possible, are benefiting by getting what in normal times would amount to fine cov-

erage.
Figures would indicate that there is considerable variation among distributing companies in the amount of national publicity being obtained, difference apparently being due to the quality of the material pushed out, the contacts planters have and the ideas they are able to cook up.

CANADA TO RELAX FILM SUNDAYS FOR SOLDIERS

Toronto, March 9.

Despite the Lord's Day Act which prohibits operation of Canadian theatres on Sundays, except in Quebe Federal move is on foot to open one deluxer in the larger cities across Canada on the Sabbath bu! only mer and women in uniform to be ad mitted. Plan is being worked out by Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National defense.

tional defense.

Committees for troops in training have been uraing the opening of theures on Stunday for sometime, particularly in the crowded camp areas, and are backed by vecturals organizations of the last war and the Daughters of the Empire, influential Canadian women's group.

'Dawn Preems,' Soldiers

Mitwaukee, March 9.

Warrime exploitation idea used Saturday night i63 for the 'Davic Preems' at the Fox Palace and Warconson ineatres attracted wide are conson ineatres attracted wide are staged contests to determine the staged contests to determine the man in this area, with Juries of glid understand the staged contest of the warring of the warring of the staged contest of the warring of the Milwaukee, March 9.

Cash prizes were awarded the servicemen with the winning gams.

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BIG AD BILL FOR MOSCOW

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Par Calls All 1st Preferred

wipe out remaining outstanding first preferred shares and scrip at Monday (8) meeting. Remaining stock, not included in the previous redemption call and representing about one-

tion call and representing about one-half of previously outstanding shares, will be redeemed at \$100.67 per share. Par estimated the num-ber of shares now outstanding, est-cituding those designated for redemp-cident properties of the shares of the shares of the properties of the shares of the shares of the shares including series. Directorate alose at April 26 as the final date on which the called shares when the shares of the shares of the shares of the common stock will remain outstanding to share in company carrian-ing to share in company carrian-ing to share in company carrian-ge when the last of the preferred in redeemed next May. Par last lavided half of the preferred or \$2.025 shares.

Kansas Divorcement Fails. Averts Blow At National Theatres

Attempt to force through a theatre divorcement bill in Kanaas, first time tried, has failed with defeat of such a measure in committee during the past week. Action on the part of the committee considering the bill foilowed public hearings at which vari-

so on Sunday for sometime, particularly in the crowded camp races in microst soutied the industry in the convected camp races in microst soutied the industry some interests outside the industry seven hard the particular southers of the Empire, influential andian women's group.

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Bert Prager Resigns; Inaugurated M-G Deal

Bert Prager, radio director of the Donahue & Coc. agency, has re-signed, effective as soon as a suc-cessor can be found. Tentative date of departure is April 5.

of departure is April 5.

As D. & C. radio head Prager conceived and launched the current The Lion's Roar' program on WJZ-Blue for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the first film company to soponer a regular network series. Victor Borge this week replaced Stoopmagle on the show, Before Joining the agency the May Care, he was with Benton & Band Care, he was with Benton & Band Care.

[The war's effect on the exploitation activities of motion picture distributors, from the ricerpoint of the expanded nee of spot radio time, is the theme of the lead story on puge 25. Every one of the major film companies is now bujury radio time in some jorns or another.—
Ed.]

UA's 3 New Branch Heads, Stoddard **Up in Boston: Theatres-Exchanges**

Several changes in United Artistat vin Wolfah, RKO, and PVL, Nathern Comment of the personnel were reported isst week. Mark Silver was succeeded Fred Rohrs as branch manager in Wathern Cheveland, and Edward Schrieger in Cleveland, and Edward Schrieger in Cleveland, and Edward Schrieger in January in Vancouver.

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iors of the chain, made the an-nouncement. John B. Carroll, managing director of the Metropolitan theatre here, with succeed Stoddard at Porland, with Ben Rosenberg, manager of Paramount, taking over at Met; Ab-ner Planaski from the Eenway to the Paramount, and Athur Rotton from the Scolley to Planaski posts

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Asior Pits Expands in Canada
Robert M. Savini, president of
Astor Pictures, left Thursday (4) for
Toronto to huddle with executives
of Superior Films, file. of Canada.
Astor Pictures.
The name of Superior will be
changed to Astor Pictures. Ltd., of
Canada. and additional folices will
be opened throughout the Dominion
under an expansion move.

Matiack With Parker Circuit
Jack Matiack, formerly with Hunt
theatres. Medfurd, Ore., has Joined
Parker Theatres, Portland, as publicity director, replacing Wally
Rose, who went into the Merchant
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Pittoburgh, March 9

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School for Features
Charlotte, N. C., h ref. 9.
The Carolina first training school for girl theatre managers has been started at Greensboro, N. C., by manager of Charlotte, had a hand in the formation of the new school, it is understood that similar schools will be conducted in other larger until be conducted in other larger the Carolinas by the Kincey interests.

Sherbarne Mgr. of Esquire, Frisce
San Francisco, March 3.
H. W. Sherburne has resigned as theatrical ad man at the CallBulletin to become manager of the
Esquire, of the Blumenfeld circuit.
He was formerly a theatre manager,
Sherburne succeeds Ed Gare, army
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Jimmy Phoenix, who recently stepped out as manager of the Strand, a Golden State circuit subsequent runner, has joined the Howard Hughea reps playing "The Outlaw" at the Tivoli.

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CONSOLIDATED NET FOR 1942 \$504.351

Net income of Consultanted Film Industries, which owns the control-ling share in Republic Pictures, totalied \$504,351 for 1942. Previous year it was \$513,451. Consultated showed \$12.80 per preferred share carnings as against \$128 in 1941.

carnings as against \$128 in 1941. Republic estimated not operating income for the eight menthe-ending income for the eight menthe-ending last Dec. 31 amounted to \$1,000,000 usual year-end such. Regular fixed year-ends in April. Consolidated report relates thot such high-budgeter as 'Flying Tigers' and 'Ice-Capanies Revue' are contributing to the up-beat in Republic's income.

London Legits Strong: 'Arsenic' 11G. Face It' 8G. 'Rhine' 6G. 'Claudia' 6G

Allied victories are having their effect on the local legit boxoffices. Business almost everywhere is big. The following grosses on shows in the West End are more or less average estimates over a period of weeks, rather than any specific week.

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'A Little Bit of Find,' Ambassadors 12d week). Opened slowly, but
building, with first weeks intake
around \$3,000, profitable for this
Walter W. Ellis revival. Looks like

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'Aren't Men Beasta?' Garrick (14th
weck). Revival has done very well
since opening. Has been as high as
\$5,000, but now nearer \$4,000, still
profitable. Expected to stay till
March, when being replaced by
'Brighton Rock,' currently undergoing travel.

Best Bib and Tucker, Palladium Hest 8th and Tueker, Palladium (14th week). Capacity since open-ing, suffering slight drop during one raid week. Doing steady biz of \$24.-000 per week, plenty profitable. At this gait, looks einch for entire sum-

nins gait, iooss einen ior entire sumresearch and Old Laee', Strand
(7th week'). A hit for Fill
Shephard since the word go. with
capacity' and heavy advance bookings the rule. Doing steady \$11,000.

and even for good part of next
year. 'I'fhis is, of course, the Loudon production of the Broadway
"milide. Spirit. Duchess (2d year).
The daddy of 'em all, and now int
touching early figures. which were
around \$41,000, profitable, with overhead quite small. Can linger along
for many more months.

head quite small. Can linger along for many more months. 'Claudia.' St. Martin's 18th week). One of the season's outst-nding suc-cesses, barely affected by recent London air raid. Doing steady 86.-000 per week, with advance book-lings also healthy. Looks good for year's run.

year's run.

'DuBarry Was a Lady.' Phoenix
(15th week). Transferred end of
December from His Majesty's thea-December from His Majesty's thea-tre, where grosses some weeks topped \$14,000. Here it is not doing these figures, but nearer \$8,200, which is not so good for such an expensive show. If intake should not improve when days get longer (I's likely to vacate. But holding on for hetter prospect.) "Yare Path, Apolio. (22nd week)."

Piare Path, Apollo (22nd week), Has done fair since opening, al-though pretty slow in its early e-reer; has gradually built up into hit. Now doing \$7,000, Luoks like staxing for several more months, (War drama was a recent Broadway

nderella, Stoll's 17th week 1. "Cinderella, Stoll's 17th weekt, Has done exceedingly well, especially getting the kids' afternoon trade, and voiced as best pantonime in and voiced as best pantonime in last early weeks, but now dropping to around \$250,000, still very profitable. Could stay for several more weeks, but must vacate in middle March, as Nervo and Knox, show's revue, entered and knox, show's revue, e

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good. Likely to stay for a few more
months, with new Macrae-MenziesHubert missient replacing.

with very hefty matinee trade, top-ping \$22,000 some weeks, but now nearer \$14,000. Due to fold March 4 to make room for the Prince Lit-tler-Nervo & Knox revue.

interest assessment to broof more Liter-Nervo & Knoz revue.

Murder Witheast Crime, Comedy (30th week). A definite click is this whodunit epic, grossing as much as \$3.000 for many weeks with low overhead. Has now dwindled to \$2.000 for single with low overhead. Has now dwindled to \$2.000 for single with low overhead. Has now dwindled to \$2.000 antistactory, and can linger at that rate. Talk of revival was done some years ago.

"Sleeping Out." Piccadilly (2d week). Started slowly, but gradually building, with Bernard Delt prospects. Did close to \$4,000 in the first stanza, and looks: like staying.

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Current London Shows

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COMBAT NEW **CUBAN B.O. TAX**

Foreign sales managers and the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Assn. are taking steps to combat the 'excessive' new admission tax proposed in Cuba, with a number of top film officials converging on Havana in the next few Irving Maas, acting foreign sales chief of 20th-Fox, already is sales enicr of 20th-rox, already is there, but reportedly on new scason product deals, and A. L. Praichett. Paramount's Latin-American (ex-cepting three countries) sales chief, arrived there this week.

arrived there this week.
The admission tax plan, reported to run as high as 20% off some prices, has been up before but the exhibitors refused to handle the load. Apparently the new taxation, while described as an admission tax, would be suddled-on the distributors. It is so high and out of line with current the contraction of the con

Canadian Nat'l Expo **Makes Post-War Plans**

Toronto, March 9.

One year after the termination of the war, the Canadian National Exhibition will be in full swing again with a complete face lifting, directors were told at the annual meeting here. The 375-acre area and buildings were taken over by the Gov-ernment two years ago as a training center for the army and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Canadian Air Force.

The CNE has a \$500.000 cash surplus; outstanding is the reimbursement for the two cancelled exhibitions and wartime rentat of buildings which will be paid by Federal grant at the war's end.

Argentine's Raw Film Stock Woes Increase: D. C. Intervention Asked

Yank Distribs Lay Off British War Loan Drive

London, March 9. All American distributors are lay-ing off support of Arthur Rank's Wings for Victoy' war loan drive. Action purportedly was taken on the grounds that U.S. laws do not permit them to subscribe.

'Gentleman Jim' Neat \$7.500 in Buenos Aires: Town' Repeat, \$6,300

Errol Flynn's legal difficulties appear to have hypoed interest in Gentleman Jim (WB). Did a neat 30.000 pesos (about \$7,500 at the Opera, best of this week, with only holdover of 'Talk of the Town' (Col) coming anywhere near

Other estimates, all given in Argentine pesos, currently at about 27c U. S., follow:

Ambassader (Lautaret & Cavallo) (1,400: 2.50; 2.00). 'Guerra Gaucha' (AAA, Arg. made). End of 14th week and up to previous week's standard of around 8.500.

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Rex (Cordero, Cavallo & Lautaret)
13.305; 2.30; 2.00). 'Jackass Mail'
(M-G). So-so 12,000, with Wally
Beery having no particularly strong
appeal here. Last week, Rendezvous in the Pacific' (M-G), off to
10.000.

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Ocean (Coll, Gatti & Cia.) (2,800; 1504. 'Talk of Town' (Col). Strong repeal-stanza gross of 25,000 (46,300). Moving to Broadway for continued pop-price stay. Last week, best in town for solid 32,000.

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Opera (Lococo) (2,400; 2,50; 2,00).

'Gentleman Jim' (WB). Pacesetting 30,000. Should hold over but prior bookings eliminated possibility. Last week, 'Can't Escape Forever' (WB) and Muguet and Albaichin. Spanish dairce team, so-so 14,000.

Monumentai (Coll, Gatti & Cia.)
(1,300; 1,50; 1,00). Great Waltz'
(M.-C). Reissue fair 10,000. Last
week, United We Stand' (20th), o.k.
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Normandle ILococo) (1,400: 2.00;
1.501. 'Casa de Mujeres' l'House for
Women' (Mexican-made). Fairish
6.000 and had been expected to do
better. Last week, 'To Be Or Not
be 'U.A', third week of popprice run at this house with neat
7.300.

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Broadway (Lautaret & Cavallo)
12,863; 2,50; 2,00). 'La Hija del Min1stro' (Minister's Daughter') (Lumi1on; Arg. made. Probably less than
1,006 after so-so 8,000 opener.

Sulpacha (Lococo) (950; 250; 2.00).
'Count of Monte Cristo' (Mexican made). Holding up o.k. with 5,000 on the third week. Last week, drew about 7.500 after 11,000 opener.

Buenos Aires, March 2.

Official intervention by Administration of President Ramon S. Castillo to solve increasingly presign jause of raw stock for Argentine interprotects to being sought.

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Group has also cabled Will Hays. Group has also cabled Will Hoxy, apparently fearing that other efforts to date have been unsuccessful. Remelly Dr. Augusto Rodriguez Larrein, representing the Asociacion de Group of the U.S. and declared that as a result of conferences with Under-Secretary Summer Welles and with officials of the Office of the Cordinator of Inter-American Affairs of Inter-American Affairs curved.

Subsequently it was announced in the trade press that the Argentine Central Bank would handle the mat-ter of distribution of stock and that all local producers would first have to fill out 'certificates of necessity' o fill out 'cerlificates of necessity' and then turn them over to the bank which would work out a distribution method in conjunction with the raw-stock-selling companies. Kodak and Dupont.

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formerly were about one-fifth of this.

Meanwhile. Argentine newsreel, Successo Argentines, has announced for the duration. While giving no public reasons, owner Antonio Augel Diar has privately circulated reports to the trade that it's due to his having been cut off from U. S. raw stock sources.

Argentina Sono Blaze Won't Halt Pix Schedule

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Buenos Afres, March 2.

Despite almost complete destruction of studio properties in a fivetion of studio properties in a fivecition of studio properties in a fivedidest and largest of national producers, has announced plans to coninue 1943 shooting schedule without delay. Five, which caused damerras and equipment, several sets for
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Kastner to Leave OWI To Re-Enter Film Biz

Aussie Elimination of Duals Seen. With Longer Playing Time for Singles

Many major theatire operators, plus distribs, foresse a big product drop in Australia by the middle of the year. Drop, they say, will mean the end of dual bills, long looked upon as a curse by most theater operators, and the necessity to concerte as much powerlet in concerte as much powerlet by the product of the theat of the th

1946.

Gordon Ellis, head of British Encpire Films, handling also product
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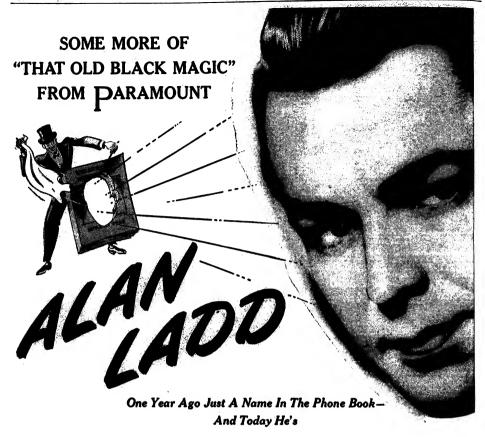
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Doubling N.Y. Rialto's long-run record in 6 epic weeks Topping "Glass Key" by 70% at Toledo Paramount "Torrid" at Stanley, Pitt.—"A smash" at Para., Newark



ER-ACTORS 'ESS

Russia's Stance on Morale

Soviet film stars screen writers, directors for both mage and serven and stocolists are defined the Bussian army for both mage and serven direct, the Soviet Embasay revealed Monday 18. Early in the war with Germany they were draffeed, but the national leaders decided that it was osensial to maintain culture, so those writers, directly and that it was osensial to maintain culture, so those writers, directly control took to their former employment. The soldiest have music, the thearts, literature and the cinema rembasay spokesman and. Entertainers and motion picture shows are brought right to the mess the firm of the literature of the cinema.

Support Pledged For Coe's Public Relations Drive

Distribution reps. sales managers, whibitor leaders and other industry chiefs pledged Charles F. Socker Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Ass. v.p., and chief counsel, full support of the public relations campaign he heads, yesterrelations campaign to heads, yester-day (Tuesday) afternoon, following his address before the Sales Execu-tive Club at the Roosevelt hotel, New York, Bill Redgers, Metro sales cluef.

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an independent exhibitor, he said, praised the program.

Coe said that 'white we may not make the best jetures, we certainly and the control of the control that some pictures are viewed three

or four times.

One angle pointed up by Coe, that the public's attendance at the the-aire enables the Industry to send Is-millimeter copies of all pictures to every American fighting front-may be incorporated into the Industry's institutional publicity campaign.

Skourss Theatres Trial

Goodman, James

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Leaders who promote hoofing, but not on their own hoofs.

Not only McDevitt but a flock of Jitterbugs, who had been stropping their instead on waxed forout began to wonder if the meetr's own to their horses or thumped their skins were honestly livish on the hool. So dozen of the world's for but of their horses or thumped their skins were honestly livish on the hool. So dozen of the world's for but of their horses of the world's for but officed their hoofs instead of their buttons. They were accompanied with host been trained in the terpained with the standard of their horses of their horses of the waywerd is not the standard of their huntons from the waywerd game of their musical partners.

EASE MALE STARS

Hollywood is warming up a con-certed educational campaign to con-vince the public that soldler-actors are an essential part of the effort to cultivate national merale, at home and in Army camps, in an effort to case the male taient shortage through loaus of stars from the military serv-ces.

Adjourned to April 5

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Russian picture.

Pearson rescule also that key actors were deferred in the last war, that Britian first drafted film actors and later realized its mistake. Stated Peason further: We made a start to deferment. There was some resentionet, seven actors volunteered, now it's up in the air, the industrial control of the con

M-G, Irwin Shaw __ Continued from page 2 __

tists Guild so far has nixed that phase of the deal.

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In the nescut instance, since the deal would be an exception to stand-urd Minimum Basic Agreement terms, it would involve signing a special agreement with the legit producer; the firm of Norman Bel (Gedies, Max Reinhardt and Richardt (Gedies, Max Reinhardt (Gedies)) with Geradine Fitzgerald mentioned for a leading part.

PIX BIZ DRIVE TO OWI Makes First Move to Get Talent **Deferred: Supports Kyser Appeal**

Considine's Metro Film On Sen, Leland Stanford

On Sen, Leiand Staniord
John W. Considine, Jr., is taking
Inree months leave from Metro to
assemble dain and work on the life
story of Senstor and Mrs. Leland
Stanford which he will produce for
Metru. His current producion
schedule at the studio is cleaned up,
Cquisidine was student at Stanford
before the last war and when mustered out of the Navy compeled his tered out of the Navy completed his

schooling at Yale and Oxford.

He and wife are passing most of
their vacation around Palo Alto,
California seat of Slanford U., conferring with Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, ent emeritus, and oth

D. C. Stance On Mickey Rooney Washington March 9

Washington, March 9.
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ton decoil to something about this situation.

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First step by a Government accord toward obtaining draft deferments

for actors and musicians as 'neces-sary' men has been initiated by the Office of War Information, which is supporting an appeal to President Roosevelt from a draft board ruling putting Kay Kyser, the bandleader, in Class IA.

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Film Reviews

DIXIE DUGAN

weiting for a \$10 raise to marry withing for a \$10 raise to marry to read the second of the second o and one of Ellison and Helene Rey-nolds; in addition to plenty of foot-age in screwball family of Miss An-drews, with Charlotte Greenwood and Charlic Ruggles cast as the par-ents. Cast members find inadequate

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Peter B. Kyne's original lale has been moderaized, bringing it up to current date with indirect war moti-vation sprinkled along the way. Stuart Frwin is a methodical biok-keeper for importer Thurston Hall.



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wide for airsy who wish to duck
the draft by working on farms or
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A WMC spokesman admitted unofficially to 'Variety' that the order
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of targets, that show biz is one of
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OWI Burns Indies Via Mme. Chiang **Exclusive to Nets**

The independent stations' long standing peeve against the Office of War Information's radio policy, which they term pro-network, was further aggravated by its handling of Mme. Chiang Kai-rhek's broadcast last Tuesday night (2) from Madison Square Garden in New York

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get exclusive coverage of the first talk to be made outside Congres-sional halls. Mutual and CBS won, so when the next broadcust was aired, the locals were left out in

What riles them is the OWI's exwhat rifes them is the OWI's ex-pression that they carry 16 war-effort messages daily, but when an event as significant as Mmc Chiane's Gryten talk comes up, the OWI gives them the brush-off.

TALLMAN ON LOOSE

Quite Transamerican, Where H Adapted 'Reader's Digest' Program

Robert Tallman, adaptor of the 'Radlo Reader's Digest' program, has resigned from Transamerican, effective Saturday 113), concluding a 13-

tive Saurday 13D. concluding a Live Saurday 13D. concluding a Live Saurday 13D. concluding a Live Saurday 13D. conceptor has been chosen. E. J. Rosenberg, Transmerican business expire editor. The saurday of the saurday of the saurday of the saurday of the saurday has when the saurday has been conceptored as the saurday fall, including Horry Heyward, william Spler, Al Perkin, Dian Bourbon and Lyn Murray, Talimais future plans are not one concentrating on Cavolacde Sulance, concentrating concentration concentration concentration concentration concentration concentra lance, concentrating on 'Cavalcade of America' for B.B.D.&O. and 'Suspense' for CBS.

OWI Surveying Output To Determine Where It Can Save in Radio

Washington, March 9.
Was program managers of radio stations are asked to indicate deadwood in material poured out to tham from Washington, in a new survey just put in the mails by the OWI Dnmestic Railio Burcau.

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ASCAP's New Forms

tions could out up goodwil omone business leaders even outside business. The properties of the propert

Duplicate of a Dead Mike

Olyn Landick, femals. impersonator, had an experience on CBS during the Tour To Go' program Friday (8)-that perhaps has disauded him from ever again broadcasting without a script immediately active the control of the

Avlesworth-Masterminded DuPont Awards Return Lewis, WGEI Winners

CBS Brings Erikson

CBS has realigned its sales setup. The moin effect of the sales reshuffle is that the department will in Leonard F. Erikson, have a network sales manager for the first time since William of the sales of the sa

ager. Karel will double as market receptric hale, counsel and function as liaiswn to CBS station relations. Allyn day March will go on holding the country of the country of the country hat March, it was explained, will hat March, it was explained, will have the development of new busi-ness as his principal responsibility. William J. Fragan will continue to head up all rales service, reporting of the country of the country of the country of the principle of the country of the country of the marches.

matters.
W. Donald Roberts, who has been w. Donaid Roberts, who has been on the network's sales staff a year, takes over Eriksm's spot in Chicago, and Edwin S. Reynnlds has been switched fram Radio Sales, Inc., to Robert's mehe.

OWI USING L. I. ESTATE

AS OVERSEAS SCHOOL

Washington, March 9.

A post-graduate school in overseas radio, film and newpapager work
Washingtonion for new personnel
about to be assigned to the 28 outmost of the OWI overseas branch.
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of radio programs and special leafcoding and decoding, radio-photo

ownk, cutting and editing newsreels

and the operation of portable prints

There will also be instruction in

security nessures, and in the specialized problems of the areas to

which the men will be assigned.

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Army Hour's' 1st Anni **Draws Special Features**

Draws Special Features
First Anniversary of the weekly
NBC-War Department show: 'Army
Hour,' will be celebrated Sunday
April a. A number of special feature
Working on the show from the
Working on the show from the
Army end are two of its most renel nervitis from radio: Captain Ed
Byon, forager radio writer-proByon, forager radio writer-protradio branch of Army Public Rotations for the past three weeks, and
Leutenant Tom Douesli. formerly
WX1Z, Defroit, director of proOw WX1Z, Defroit, director of proOw WX1Z, Defroit, director of proDougal, also in the Army for about
three weeks, fornestly wrote The
Lone Ranger.

Wednesday, March 10, 1943

Awards Return Lewis, WGL Winners

BS Brings Erikson
To N. Y. As Sales Mgr.
In Dept. Resbuffle
CBS have realized its rates explore in the State of Mary and State of Mary per annia effect of the sales resbuffle that the department will in Lead and P. Erikson. have a network sales amager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a manager for the first time since Will have a market of the wards and the setup shall be a market of the wards will be sufficient to the wards remnited as nuclei for first time since Will have a wards remnited as nuclei for first time since Will have a wards time for the wards will be wards to the wards were more than the wards are more time precised of the State of the wards the wards the wards the wards will be wards to the wards with the succession of the wards will be wards to the wards with the succession of the succession of the wards will be wards to wards the wards will be wards to the wards will be wards to wards the wards will be wards to wards will be wards to the wards will be wards to wards will be wards to the wards will be wards to wards will be wards to the wards will be wards to wards will be wards to ward the wards will be wards to wards will be wards and the scale of wards will confine to a market of the wards will be wards and the wards wa

MBS' FEB. BIZ-**SHOWS DECLINE**

The Mutual Network's billings for

The Mutual Network's billing, for last mouth, namely \$826,005, were 12': less than they were for February, 1942. The gross for the latter month was \$308,185. The accumulative gross for the initial two months of this year is \$1.818.80. Compared to the first two months of 1942, this represents a drop of 1.47.

Ross Vice Ted Cott On Coca-Cola Show

David Ross has replaced Ted Cott as narrator and pitchman on Coca-Cola's Andre Kostelanetz shaw. CBS, Sunday matinces, John Allen Woolf is now limited to the opening

Woolf is now limited to the opening and closing announcements.

The beverage manufacturer wanted some one with 'name' value for the Cott spot, D'Arcy, agency on the account, first approached Clitton Fadiman, but after the latter had turned down the offer the client extlete for Ross.

W.E.'s 2d 'E' Awards

Byron, former radio untiter-production, which are the radio branch of Army Public Relations for the past three weeks are the radio branch of Army Public Relations for the past three weeks, Tonnerly port of the result of the re

Premieres March 10-21) March 16-21) March 16-21) March 16 Meaning of the News, comment, with Joseph C. Harsch, edge, Thursdays, 12-25 a.m. Triedays, and 12-35 a.m. Fridnys; WABC-CBS. Goodrich rubber, B.B.D.&O. agency. March 21

March 21

'Voice of the Dairy Farmer.' talks
by Everett Mitchell and Clifton
Ultey: 12:45-1 p.m. Sundays;
WJZ-Blue: American Dairy
Assn.: Campbell-Mithun agency.

Texan Points Out How Gov't and Radio Can Hypo War Bond Sales Washington, Morch 9.

Roy G. Terry, manager of KOCA Kilgore, Tex., has suggested to the Treasury Department that it make

Treasury Department that it make use of the weekly meetings of about 200,000 ovice two members in the 200,000 ovice two members in the sales. Terry explainted how he further such that the sales are such as the sales are sales are such as the sales are such as the

War Writers Bd. Submits Aims

Following is the suggested list of aims and activities sent this week to tembers of the Writers' War Board:

tenders of the writers war nowre:

1. To wayn all against negotiated peace overtures.

(a) To connetract propaganda that Russia will drop nut of the war, which will all the Axis cry that we must all quit fighting and fight Botstevism.

(b) To expose the revival of isolationism now apparent by many

2. Recognize that Fascism is a universal blight and that it has to ought as hard at home as we are fighting the Axis abroad.

2) TO stand up and fight against the tendency to cry. Communist the standard of the community of the

3. To foster unit owercome.

3. To foster national unity, to act with utter independence of all par-isau and domostic political interests, but to expose charitatism wherever ever it appears; to oppose appearement policies whenever and wherever they develop whether in the Executive or Legislative branches of the

overnment.

4. To combat attempts at creating recial and religious discord end all other such tactics conforming to the pattern of Nazism.

5. To demand that the military stay out in political affairs and that be people invist upon the quick dissolution of military ways the moment of the people invist upon the quick dissolution of military stay out in the people invist upon the quick dissolution of military remain out of military than the people invist upon the quick dissolution of military than the people invist upon the quick dissolution of military than the people invist upon the quick dissolution of military than the people invist upon the people invist

affairs.

6. To urge that niert citizenship is the escence of democracy, and that bad government, national, state nr local is a detriment to it.

7. To ipshold true freedom of expression but it combat these elements which make such freedom a mockery, cloaking sinister and even treason—that the combat the state of the combat state of the combat

(a) All enlargement of the Atlantic Charter to condemn imperial-ism everywhere;
 (b) Explicit definition of the Pour Preedoms so that the post-war world will be one in which these Preedoms will be more than mere phrases and assurance to the flashing men that they will not come back to a society conducted by and for the privalent of the property of the pro

ileged;

(c) To fivor a means of enforcing peace by a world police organization following the war;

(d) To support the principle of aid to all nations in world rehabilitation;

(c) To insist upon full participation by all the United Nations in the war councils now, equal participation by them in making of port-war plans and uncompromising reception of the sow-eignty and dignity of small nations no less than of the individual man;

vidual man;

(1) To challenge unremittingly the cynics who seoff at attempts to attain the idea.

§ Overall, the aims are to fight hard and unrelentingly and immediately against tendencies toward Fascism at home; to fight the war to win in a specific section of the second of the se

AR STEERS PIX BIZ TO

Blue Claims 17 of 20 Commercial 1/4-Hrs. Lost By CBS, NBC, MBS in Feb.

pleted by the Blue Network last week that organization was the only one of the four national webs to show an increase in the number of sponsored evening quarter-hours last

show an increase in the aumore of spenomered evening quarter-hours last month, as Compared to Pebruary as most as Compared to Pebruary as gross billings, but this margin, it is deduced from the Blue's analysis, was due to the fact that the two networks the viole large per second to the period of the period of

19	43.	1942.	%
Blue	78	52	+32
NBC	92	103	-10.7
Columbia	., 98	101	— 3
Mutual	22	28	-21
Total	290	284	+ .4

AFRA GETS 10% COMM'L HIKE

The American Federation of Radio Artists and the advertising agencies have agreed on a revision of the commercial network code calling for a 10% increase in pay scales. Final details were worked out and the pact was signed yesterday (Tuesday). It details were worked out and the pact was signed yesterday (Tuesday). It will not be submitted to the War Laboy Board for ratification. Under the revised scale, the base pay for a 15-minute sponsored show will be \$23.10, including an hour's rehearsal

223.10, including an nour a venezue.

Busis for the boost was the estimated rise of 19% in the cost of
living Theor. AFRA had previously
obtained a 10% boost in the network
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ling clauses permitting revision in
nex of a substantial increase in the
cost of living. The sustaining rise
has already been submitted to the
WPB, and a. decision is expected
soon.

Soon.

Having obtained agreements for 10% raises in the sustaining and commercial ender, the union is now seeking a similar boost in the scale in th

Thornburgh, CBS Coast V.P., Mulls Aide to Free Self for Program-Bldg.

Don In 1 (1) Annech 9.

Don Thornburgh, CBS vp. in charge of the west coast, may install an administrative assistant so that he can be free to devote a greater share of his time and effort to programs bridling, as requested by William S. while the complete the comp programs and prospective network name talent.

For Thornburgh to serve as the

for mornburgh to serve as the sparkplug and blueprinter for such a concentrated undertaking, it would be necessary for him to pass on much of the administrative detail to someone else.

Headley-Reed Gets WKNE WKNE. Keene, N. H., has named the Headley-Reed Co. as its national sales rep. The appointment becomes effective April I.

McGEE MOVES UP

Now And. V.P. in Charge of Sales

Norman S. McGee, formerly Norman S. McGee, formerly di-rector of agency relations for WQXR, New York, has been ap-pointed assistant vice-president in charge, of sales, reporting to Hugh Korn has religated from the station's sales staff to join the Army, while Russell D. Walker, another WqkR aalesman, expects his Army call within a week. No replacements have been se-lected for the two resignees.

Basin St.' Vice 'Parker Family'

The Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street' program will replace The Parker Family on the Blue Network April 4. It's the Blue Network April 4. It's the Jergen's-Woodbury spot following Walter Winchell's. Sunday, 9:15-9:30 pm. The account Introduced 'Parker' in that period in June, 1998, and here without there without the proported it there without the property of the proportion of the property of the prope

in that period in June, 1829, and use, ever since supported it there without a break. Of Chamber' will consist of Chamber' will consist of Chamber's will consist of Chamber, and cocasional guests. There will be a repeat broadcast and a 15-min-ture afterpiece for the studio audituse afterpiece for the studio audituse week's program. The overall program cost for this will be \$2.50. Lennen & Mitchell is the agency. The Blue has had Chamber' on as half-hour sustainer for almost two lyeers.

R&R AUDITIONS 'FAIR' AS SUMMER SUB

Rulhrauff & Ryan gave a studio audition Monday night 18) of a new audience - parlicipation program. County Fair, which it contemplates as a summer replacement for one of the regular Lever Bros. series. It was held at CBS before a live audience.

was neu at Case version and the stunt lines of Truth or Consequences' and People Are Funny, is owned by package producer Bill Gernannt. Mel Allen was the mc. of the show, and Ernest Chappell the announcer.

Kate Smith to Coast For

5 Wks. 'Chore on 'Army'

Kat Smith, who goes to the Coast

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probably to Baltimore for a War

Manpower Commission show the following week. March 19. 5 Wks.' Chore on 'Army'

Souper Hunts Program

The Compton agency is looking for a show, preferably a daylimer, since there's little desirable evening time available, for Minute Man dehydrated soup. The campaign will be built on rationing idea.

billi on rationing idea.

The product, made on the Coast, is distributed by William Scull, which distributes Boscul coffee. The Minute Man campaign will probably replace that for Boscul, also handled by Compton.

COL, RKO LATEST RADIO RECRUITS

The current speciacie of Columbia and RKO Picturen competing for news and commendator programs on local radio distilous brings into sharp focus the effect that the war has had on the exploitation activities of the motian picture industry.

motian picture industry. With the availability of magazine advertising space becoming more and more limited, the film companies have one after the other started to funnel larger segments of their ad appropriations into spot radio. There isn't a major film company at present which isn't buying time in some form or another.

country where they are afred as spot announcements. Metro was the first on the bandwagon with Lion's Roar, five minute was a many spot and the state of the state

Davis Concedes DX on Decline: Upping Medium Wave 'Casts When Necessary

FLEMING TO TURKEY

nouncer Takes CBS Assigns In Ankara, Leaving Shortly James Fleming, one of the top-

nects to leave in about a week for a CBS assignment in Ankara, Turkey. The appointment is all set, he's his physical exam and received the various necessary innocu-lations, etc., and is now waiting pass-

age.

IIe is the announcer on a of daytime serials.

CBS Affiliates **Board Now Set**

The nine district representatives to the newly created Columbia Affiliate Advisory Board have been elected and the group will probably hold list organization meeting in New York March 29. The board's first meeting with William S. Paley and other CBS officials will likely follow within the week.

week.
The board's roster and the district each represents follows:

1. Franklin Doolittle, WDRC.Hart-

2. Ike Lounsberry, WKBW, Buf-falo. alo.
3. C. T. Lucy. WRVA. Richmond.
4. John M. Rivers, WCSC. Charles

ton.
5. Hoyt Wooten, WREC. Memphis.
6. Leo Fitzpatrick, WJR. Detroit.
7. Don Searle, KOIL-KFAB,
Omaha-Lincoln.
6. Control Search CRDI. Dallas.

Jmaha-Lincoln.

 Clyde Rembert, KRDL, Dallas.
 C. W. Myers, KOIN, Portland.

Ore.

Seven of the nine delegates represent actual ownership in the sta-

HOWARD BUYS UP SERIES WHEREVER IT HAS STORE

Howard Clothes is buying the recorded United Press series, 'Soldiers of the Press,' in every town It has a store and where the pro-

broadcasts are playing a major part

that of the medium bands on the way up, Elmer Davis, director of the

in the propaganda war, but the in-fluence of DX is on the decline and

inhat of the medium bonds on the xay up. Bime Davis, director of the Office of War Information, told a special press conference Saturday 15 and the special press conference Saturday 15 and 15

'NERO' GOING TO WILLIAMS

J. Walter Thompson yesterday 'Tuesday' was on the verse of working out a package deal for a half-hour program based on Res. 11s for J. B. Williams. The show will be tried out on a bookup of will be tried out on a bookup of doing the producing. William currently has True or False on the Blue Network.

Biue Network.

This makes the second package show that Thompson has acquired within a month. The other was The Man Behind the Gun' (CBS) for Eigin.

'Confidentially' Hale Going On 103 Additional MBS

Iders of the Press, in every town It has a store and where the proper of the still unsponsored. In some towns, such as New York, where more than one dation has the UP service, the account will lose a form the control of the proper of the proper of the new towns and the state of the proper of the property of the pro

AFRA Trying to Arrange Grievance Committee for OWI's Overseas Division

A meeting between representatives of the American Federation of Radio Artists and officials of the Office of War Information will be held March

Artists and officials of the Office of Were Information will be tailing to the Continuous of the Conti

sibly afford AFRA scales, which would bring the pay of individual artists up to about \$1.500 a week from that source alone. The present frees for such programs, pro-rated in Civil Service salaries of \$3.200.53.600 a year, come to about \$5 or so perbroadcast. That is okay with the union, which merely wants in have some official representation for it members working in that left.

CBS, Blue Still Surveying Way to Meet Fly's Suggestion to Extend Coverage

Catumbia and the Bine Networks have yet to decide how many stations they can conveniently aid to their affiliate its and thereby stations they can conveniently aid to their affiliate its and thereby stations. Communications Communication, and state of a first property of the silication, the stating of a nearby station that is always and state of a nearby station that is always and the stating of a nearby station that it is always and the stating of a nearby station that it is always and the stating of a nearby station that it is always and the stating of a nearby station that it is always and the station that i

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Can Shaw Be Wrong?

Can Shaw Be Wrong?
George Berond Shaw was one
of the writers who had been
sked to contribute to the Free
World Theatre' series, which is
aired over the Blue Network
Sindays. Last week Arch
Oboler, producer of the series,
got a letter from Shaw in which
was no living writer who could
put his Shaw's ideas into play
from and tol the whole project
of the Free World Theatre' was
large in scope that it wasn't
possible to get it even on the
On the day 11) that Oboler

alt.
On the day (1) that Oboler received Shaw's letter the series had already had two broadcasts. 'Free World' is a dramatization of the series contributed for the series by world figures.

WRITERS GUILD MOVES INTO KNX NEWSROOM

Hollywood, March 9. Hollywood, March 9.

News writers at KNX are now working under regulations prescribed by Radio Writers Guid following signaturing of a contract last week. Approved were minlmum wage scales for junior and senior staffers in the newsroom, five-day week, Guild jurisdiction and principal of senior staffers.

Broadcasting Biz \$178,091,043 in '41. Showing Increase of 35% Over 1940

Taylor New Chairman Of Lone Star Committee

San Antonio, March 9.
O. L. "Ted" Taylor, president of station KTSA, has been elected chairman of the operating committee of the Lone Slar Chain, succeedtee of the Lone Star Chain, succeeding Harold Hough, of KGKO. Fort Worth, who held the post since 1939. Hough will continue on the committee. T. Frank Smith, of KXYZ. Houston, will also be a member of tha group, replacing Major Tillor Jones, now on active duty. Ken L. Sibson has succeeded James Wen L. Sibson has succeeded James who had be the succeeded the work of the work of the work of the work of the majoring dreater of the web. Pate leave the Majoria Commission with the Marinex.

Fidler Via Wax, Too

Arrid (Carter Products) is supplementing its Jimmy Fidler coverage on the Blue Network with the spotting of recorded versions of the Fidler program in several markets. The nights.
Small & Seifer is the agency.

buther sections of the report facilities. The broadent business in the United States received from the soic of time \$170.001.043 in the catendary year 1941, an increase of \$20.007. The product of \$20.007. The soil of \$2

Washington, March, 9
The operating profit of the breadcasting industry in 1841 was 35°,
greater than it had been in 1610,
according to figures released by the
federal Communications Commission last week. NBC's net incomsafe was given as \$4779.15, and Columbas's, \$853,297, while Mutuat rewas given as \$4779.15, and columbas's, \$853,297, while Furintistry in \$41 employed \$4,728 and land
a payroll of \$50,688.97.

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'As of December 3t, 1941, the in-dustry employed 24,726 persons. The payroll for the year 1941 was \$5t,-668,977.'

WAR VET SERIES A MUST FOR JUVES

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KOA War Show Back

Civilians at War' returned to KOA this week following a layout KOA this week following a layout KOA this week following a layout the KOA this week following the season. The following t

- ... more LISTENERS than any other independent station in all surveys.
- ... more NATIONAL ADVERTISERS than any other independent station.
- ... more money spent on WNEW than on any other independent station.

BUT LAST IN NEW YORK

... in COST per thousand families reached.

501 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. SERVING NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY 24 HOURS A DAY

Represented Nationally by John Blair & Company



BUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

RADIO'S LEADING AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION SHOW

BEGINS ITS 4TH YEAR WITH ITS CROSSLEY RATING

AT AN ALL TIME HIGH!

Stage Roxy, N.Y.

If there were any remaining doubt of radio's power to build boxoffice draw, the current appearance of the 'Truth or Consequences' program as part of the stageshow of the Roxy theatre, N.Y., should settle it. Business at the dinner hour performance opening day (Wednesday) was turnaway, almost unheard of at that time of day. Attendance has remained spectacular since then. It's obviously the Ralph Edwards radio popularity that is responsible for most of the crowds.

Coming at the end of the stage bill, 'Truth or Consequences' is sock entertainment and a surefire audience satisfier. As he has long demonstrated on the air, Edwards' handling of the show is deft, showmanly and ingratiating. Hobe

-Variety

Succh

RKO's "SEVEN DAY'S LEAVE"

Ralph Edwards; with a film re-enactment of "Truth or Consequences" radio show grabs belly-laughs.

—Daily Variety

Ralph Edwards with "Truth or Consequences" has the audience ready to roll in the aisles.

Showman's Trade Review

entertain the boys in the camps

Beginning a cross-country Victory that he will have been the

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745 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

LONDON . CHICAGO . SAN FRANCISCO . BEVERLY HILLS . CLEVELAND . DALLAS

From the Production Centres

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Dark Gilbert, WHN's singing disc jurkey, has added two more sponsor, Coara-Kirrl Permaneur Wave Set and Community Opticians, each taking too unde strips six times weekly, upping his joint sponsored time to many than 13 hums a week.

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DRAFT, GOVT., MARRIAGE

Law of personnel to the draft, to Government agencies and to matrimony has caused an almost total change in employes at KFEL. Momat's Descer utilliate. Payroll traftie at the 5,000-watt station has been more congested in the past three months than in any period manager tione O'Fallon can recall.

Lates! additions to the staff include Barney Curigan, Edward Simones Joseph Summers and James Thomas announcers. Sulome Hansen, the daton's women's editor, who isocea araund several years, is also hoing announcing chores. Charles thay Willis K. Zook and James Parmer are additions to the engineering mer are additions to the engineering (an); Neil Ewoks is o new sales more Robert L. Corbiran is in charge of station publicity; James F. Kyler is newly appointed sales manager, and Watter Selden is chief engineer.

Jolson-Colgate to Go Minstrel Next Season

ministrol event will have a guest star for the older end man.

Bill Bacher, the show's producer, leaves for, the Coast Friday (12).

Jodon and Woolley will arrive there March 30. The direction will in the interim to handled by Jolson and Kirby Ayers, director assistant in Bacher.

BROOKE JOINS BLUE

John W. Brooke, for the last three years a member of the Detroit office of Edward Petry & Co., has joined the national spot sales staff of the Blue Network.

Dailies Lose, Radio Wins

Dixie dailies, their newsprint rationed and antvertibing recvenues heavily alreed due to disaphearance of display space on automobiles, the control of the c

Inside Stuff—Radio

According to the C. S. Mooper enough, nighthine intering for 1948, rewhell its peak during the two-week period ending that 30 and It has been also the peak of the period of the period

in custs.

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Ted Bates agency's use of Ward Wilson as an experimental sub-for-leter Douald on last week's 'Can You 'rop This' 'program on WOR, New York, caused repurs in the trace that Douald was about to enter the Army. 'That stacked a reach of actus and announcers on his various shows, including 'Radin' Requier's Disect.' Kale Smith, 'Patonis Jury Trials,' 'March of Time' and 'Stage Donr Canteen.' Douald subsequently issued a statement hid despite rumors he hasn't been called for Army service and is routinium; his pourams.' The Bates agency's use of Wilson was just an increase trial.

Radio stations in states which have abandoned the loar rartier War Time are urged to remain on War Time by Willard Exito, recently named as assistant to Neville Miller, president of NAB.

Stations remaining m War Time, despite local section and wishing to maintain public identification in their efforts to proceed a national unified radio the pattern, be said, may the six animalities their father than the control Radio Var Time, cottain Radio Var Time, etc.

CBS will dounte substantially more than \$20,000' in each to the American Red Cross, it was revealed in an executive arous sent Manday 181 by Red Cross of the Manday 181 by Red to members of the networks, executive arous repeatation. The onemus is in addition to personal contributions by in-dividual CBS officials and, of course, is exclusive of time dunated in the Red Cross for broadcasts.

CBS recently turned down an offer from Newsweek for the sponsorchip of Report to the Nation," the weekly balf-hour program now on the network's Saturday night schedule, because, it is reported, the web preferred to keep the series clear of an outside news source tieup. The sponsorchip prices set for Report' is reported to be \$2.750.

The cancellation of spud achedules by Fanny Fariner Candy has been limited to a couple markets, according to the J. Walter Thompson ogency. The account is otherwise maintaining its present station list, having already issued a 26-week ronewal to WJR, Detroit.

WHK-WCLE, Cleveland, will broadcast Cleveland Indians' ball gashether a sponsor is signed or not. General Mills previously sponsorames along with Socony.

RADIO TALK ON SEX DRAWS CATHOLIC IRE

Albany, March 9.
A talk on the sex life of modern youth made by lhe Rev. Herber linughton, chaplain of Union Collinughton, chaplain of Union College, during a regular Sunday morning chapsel service over WGY.

Schenectaly, milesaked a storm of Catholic protest in the Albany Diocee. Specified of the attack was a front-page story in the Diocee weekly. The Evangelist, which was a College of the College o

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college know him well and, I be-lieve, respect the Christian regu-larity of his life and principles. I doubt if any one of them misunder-tood his serious of the time of the college of the college of the temptations faced by all humankind. Despite this apology, there are suggestions a foot to establish a catholic monitoring system, to pro-soning WCV's listeners.

TRAIN WHILE YOU CAN For JOBS in These **ESSENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:**

RADIO INSPECTOR (and Blue Print Reading)
RADIO ASSEMBLER & RADIO BOLDERING
RADIO WIRING (Receivers and Transmillers)

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evenings.

STRIPS STATION'S STAFF Denver, March 9.

Branke replaces Robert Eastman, resigned.

"Consistently Excellent..."

The first annual Alfred I. duPont Award, radio's Pulitzer Prize, has been won by Fulton Lewis, Jr. for his "consistently excellent" service to the public through news analysis over the Mntnal Network.

Mutual is proud of this newest honor for an outstanding commentator. Proud. too, of the way the words of this citation describe the coverage and interpretation which have made Mutual the First Network for News-

THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

LOUGHS U.S. PRO

NFW RULES NIX **DUR PROPAGANDA**

Buenos Aires, March 6.

Nawead devalepment in the Argentian radio situation and one which we have been as the state of the control of the con

by the United States contains some pro-democratic message.

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has picked to succeed himself.

Castillo Nervess

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iongewave rebroadcasts of shortwave programs.

It still another American quarter in still another American perchaps the CIAA itself has been playing into Castillo's hands by overdoing the propaganda angle. The CIAA, it is said, had been playing into Castillo region and the said to get away with it much longer. but the CIAA apparently was determined to pursue this castillo region into a showdown.

From NBC it was learned yester-day 'Tuesday' that Fernando Ortiz Echague, its Arzentine commentation', castillo region into a showdown.

From NBC it was learned yester-day 'Tuesday' that Fernando Ortiz Echague, its Arzentine commentation', casts over NBC's shortwave facilities from New York, even though his programs won't be relayed over Arzentine stuties. Echaguic Arrentine stuties. Echague and the said of the control of the cont

Spanish-speaking countries.

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Schenectady.—Rod Swift, formerly of WDRC, Hartford, has joined the announcing staff of WGY.

CIAA IS REVISING DX **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is revising its broadcasting schedule insofar as It affects the shortwave facilities of NBC and Columbia. Under the new setup, all transmitters will clear the same program at the same time, instead of having one set of transmitters broadcast Spanish while an-other set sends Portuguese.

In the past, each of the webs' shortwave facilities have operated on an eight-and-a-half-hour basis. From stations will be on the air but 4% Brown's Kudos to Sy'cuse For War Bond Co-on

For War Bond Co-op Syracuse, March 9.

Sam Cook owner of WFBL, last week receive week received with the same three week received with the same three week received with the same three week received by the deep awareness of the issues of the war shown by Syracusan during his recent lecture stand in his Trown booking, iled up the event with a war bond campaign which netted sale of \$88,000 in bonds. The Syracuse Post-Standard last Sunday (17) gare WFBL's War Bond, Dage roto spreed. The party, beginning the same party weekend, produced a sale of \$6,000 in war bonds and \$100 for equipment at the bounds causality station.

English Want More Class, Less Jazz, **Newspaper's Radio Survey Indicates**

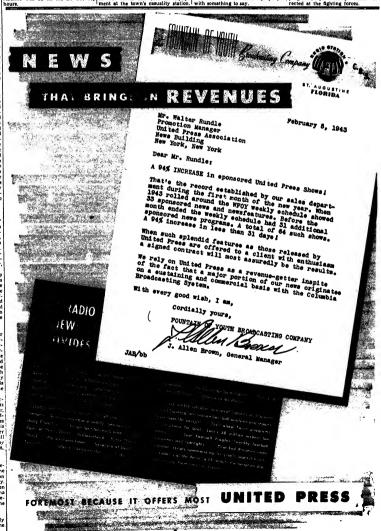
London, Feb. 23.

The London Daily Mail has been conducting a survey of what the conducting a survey of what the survey of what the survey of what the survey of what the survey of program fars. Survey of the survey of program fars. Survey of the survey of program fars. Survey of the survey of th

What the listeners prefer, accord-lng to the paper, are:

'1. Mora vital talks by people with something to say.

The Sunday Pictorial concurrently ran a campaign to put entertainment back into broadcasting and asked its readers to auggest what the BBC could do to improve its programs, particularly those directed at the fighting forces.



MILTON BERLE With Diane Cauriney, David Brock-man, Vocalaires, Del Sitarbutt.

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Donaldson With Mc-E

John Donaldson Jr., has joined the New York office of McCann-Erick-son as radio time buyer. He was formerly with NBC.

VICTOR BORGE
With John Reed King
Director: Bert Frager
S Mins; Mon.-Fri. p.m.
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
WJZ-Biue, New Yark
1 Donahne & Cov!

Victor Borge, Danish panist-contestion who was introduced to lis-teners last season on the Bang Crosby

advance.

John Reed King's commercials at
this hearing were contined to brief
opening and closing mentions of
Cabin in the Sky.'

Hobe.

'DOC SAVAGE'
Cast: Barnard Lenraw, Eleanor Audley, Earl George, Bill Adams. Mark
Smith, Hester Sondergard and
Buth The Savent Gruskin
Directer: Garrett Holliban
27 Mins; Wed. 833-8:39 p.m.
Sustaining
WMCA. New York

WMCA, New York
Street & Smith's 'Doc Savage,'
with his sidekieks Monk and Myrtle,
came to radio Wetnesslay 313 18.038.30 pm.) as a WMCA. N. Y. series
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cliffhanger, a documentary on Nazi
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The trade looks on this spensor-ship by Elgin as one of the smart-set buys made in network radio for some time. Elgin has got itself a timely little package that pun im-plied, and the outlook for both the program and the account's listener

as cowering, whimpering creatures and the actual conquest was too gilb for a comic strip that hopes to build an audience in the 8:03-8:30 p.m. slot. Cast sounded none too strong on the opening shot.

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RANSOM SHERMAN With Lee Carrille, Carlon Ramires Lionel Stander, Mary Aster, Lud

Camedy, Sungs, Band 30 Mins. ROMA WINE

Thursday, 8 p.m. WABC-CBS, New York (McCaun-Erickson)

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THREE RING TIME*
With Guy Lambarda arch, Rose
Marie Lambardo, Billy Leach,
Ogden Nash
Director: Harry Herrmann
30 Minn. Man., 18:39 p.m.
BALLANTINE ALE
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WABE-CBS. New Yark
(Thompson)
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Kansas City-Milan Mihale is new musical director at KCKN. Bruce Davles, new to radio, is latest addi-tion to KCKN announcing staff.

Follow-up Comment

Author's Playbouse* (1892) and dipped their toxe in report shows last Wednesday night (31. The closest the boye could get to internst case of Playhouse* this Chicago history and the course of Playhouse this Chicago history again such a script called Thour again such a script called Thour again such a script called the course of Playhouse this Chicago history and the course of Playhouse this Chicago history and the course of Playhouse this Chicago history and the course of Playhouse the Chicago show with a much smaller cast. In any case, the point appears to be that any case, the point appears to be that any case, the point appears to be that how well done. And in each case here the shows were good Bitt who care chased away by the repeated Fur those hering both shows for the Brat time, line: but the net impresentations of the course of the cours

If there is any other choice.

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could help.

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Mark Woods, competing as member of a five-man team of fled Cross equation in True OF False flash week over the Blue won the grand prize at \$100 handly, Woods, promptly of the grand prize of the grand pri

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of the evening AUDIENCE



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IMMEDIATE RETURN ENGAGEMENT

First Appearance, Last Friday (March 5) Second Appearance, This Friday (March 12) CBS, 10:00-10:45 P.M., E.W.T.

> \bigstar * GARRY MOORE

RADIO'S NEWEST COMEDY STAR

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION NEW YORK - CHICAGO - SAN FRANCISCO - HOLLYWOOD

Exclusively Managed By

The Attitude of Prosperity

Per seen years a freclance program producer sought to get to the radio head of a New York advertising agency but without avail. This same seed that the same seed tha

The Irretance mass actions to \$3,000 a week.

P.S.—The freelance a week later reversed himself and took the mainess. He couldn't resist the additional income.

COAST GUARD SHOW GIVEN GREEN LIGHT Can You Top This? Now Be

Philadelphia, March 9,
The Supplee - Wills - Jones Coast
Guard variety show, which went off
the air a couple of weeks ago, when
the Musicians Union refused to allow
the use of a Coast Guard band, resumed last week (2)—but this time
sumed last week (2)—but this time with a union organist supplying the

with a union organist supplying union.

The single Coast Guard talentia.

The first show last month, had to go on without commercials before to day. As long as it had no commercial tout the union had no objections to the use of the Coast Guard band.

502 Candidates for 1st Cleve. Announcing Class

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Civerland, Marcia 9.

Five hundred and two men and women, young and old, from all stations of life and all professions, filed applications for announcing positions: in WHK-WCLEs candidate women were selected after a week of auditions for a 10-week course. A committee of three made the selections, based primarily on voice that the selections, based primarily on voice that the selections with a selection of the selection

declared, but with the manpower shortage many job openings should be available.

THE CONVINCER

Senator Ford, owner of the 'Can You Top This?' program, is now convinced that his show la a success. Frank Anderson has brought suit in Frank Anderson has brought suit In N. Y. supreme court claiming that the idea of the show was originated by him back in 1939. Besides Ford, Anderson names as defendants, NBC, WOR, New York, Joe Laurle, Jr., and Harry Hershfield. Anderson was secretary to Jamea H. Cromwell when he was Minister to Canada. Anderson says that he submitted the idea to NBC and WOR with the adjuration that they were not to di-vulge it to any one. He wants, in addition to an injunction, at least \$300,000 in dimages.

Station's Hospital Show

Philadelphia, March 9. Philadelphia, March 9.

A 'Victory Caravan,' composed of WIP gtation talent, has been organized to entertain hospitalized vets of World War I and II. The 'Caravan' got under way this week at the Naval Hospital here and will be broadcast on alternate Monday evenings over the station.

nings over the station.

The 'Caravan' consists of Joe Frasetto's studio orchestra: the Merry Malones, a girl singing trio: Jack Hunter, station soloist, and guests. Announcers Howard Jones and John Facenda act as m.c.'s.

Healey's New Sponsor

acency s New Sponsor
Jim Healey, Albany columnist,
Jeta a new sponsor, Saratoga Vichy
Co., for his The Weck in Review.
Effective March 14, the feature will
originate at WSNY, 2:30-30 by mind
will be piped to WIBX, Ulica,
WFBL, Syracuse, WHEC, Rochester
and WGR, Buffalo.

THE STORY IS TOLD

of a compony president who sponsared a radia program far more than ten years. He was asked why he cantinued to renew his radio contracts.

"After all these years", he said, "I'm afraid to go off."

Many of your contract renewals will be coming up soon. Cansider Statian WHN . . . its tremendous advertising power, its established programs, its vast coverage and its success records. Buy WHN.

Each 13-week period brings definite and tanaible results to warrant a contract renewal.

You will be in the enviable and camfortable position of renewing because you know your programs have braught heavy returns . . . and never because you are "afraid to go off!"

50.000 WATES 1050 ON YOUR DIAL



WQXR, N. Y., UPS RATES **EFFECTIVE APRIL 1**

Rate increase, effective April 1.

In the increase, effective April 1.

In the base price of 60 minutes, night-lime, varies from \$400 for a single that the price of 60 minutes, night-lime, varies from \$400 for a single tract. Rate for the Clacs B period (5-8 pm. and 10-11 pm. weekdays, and 1-7 pm. and 10-11 pm. Sundays) varies from \$300 to \$225. Figure for steel 1 pm. runs from \$200 to \$150 per hour, according to the length of the contract. There are various frequency discounts and vates for spot another than the steel pm. and the steel pm. another than the steel pm. The steel pm. another than the steel pm. and the steel pm. another than the steel pm. and the steel pm.

WOW Controversy Still in Courts

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stockholder in the new WOW cor-poration.
Other testimony in the case re-vealed that 250 shares of stock in the control of the control of the \$250, are retirable at an undeter-nined future date for \$250,000. This information was given in the testi-mony of Francis P. Matthews, Omaha attorney and WOW stock-holder. Matthews testified that the

mony of Francis P. Matthews, comban attorney and Wow stock-holder. Matthews testified that the combination of combination of the combination of th

NBC News Additions

NBC has added to its news reporting staffs at home and abroad, second and willian a Brooks, director of news and sperial events for the petwerk. The London office has added Don Hollenbeck, formerly with the Office of War Information in Great Britain, He w. II do an 8

In Great Britain. He w.l. do an 8 pm. would news rounder.
In Honolulu, NBC hired La Selle Gilman. a Honolulu Advertiser war correspondent acreeding to the U.S. Army. In New York, Ican Morgan, formerly of the Change S.a. becomes a member of the news writing with.

Memphis Stores Now Going Whole Hog for Radio, a Former Prejudice

Pitching for Workers

San Francisco, March 9. Radio, theatre and Government join hands in a KPO airer which made its bow last night, and which has the sole aim of shunting workhas the sole aim of shunting work-ers into the shipyaris. Program. Backstage: originates in rehearsal room of Golden Gate theatre and is supervised by the U. S. Employ-ment Servicer.

A quarter-hour musical-dramatic ahow, 'Backstage' is cooperative and non-commercial.

Theatre's Radio Studios Cleveland, March 9.

Cleveland, March 9.
Telenews Theatre managed by Charles Burtis, has opened radio studios in its bounge for broadcast-indiction of the studios in the studios

and James J. Rattay.

Programs broadcast include one
hour Czech, half-hours of Italian.

Hungarlan, Polish ttwo programs J and Govern Flugs injected for show's weekly feature.

Paterson, N. J.—George Jasper has resigned from WPAT to join the commercial sales staff of WPRO, Providence.

Memphis, March 9.

Memphis department stores have suddenly gone whole hog for radio after years of shying away from everything ethereal except spot announcements.

Gerber's has no less than four compensation of the property of the propert

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nouncements.

Gerber's has no less than four commercials, one on each of four major stations. Office Browner's Menaphia stations, office Browner's Menaphia stations, office Browner's Menaphia stations, and the stations of the station of the stations of the station of the stations of the st

Bob Smith's New Post

Robert E. Smith, of the radio sales staff of National Concert & Artista Corp., has been appointed manager of special attractions, and will have charge of booking personal appear-ances. His assistant will be John

Collins,

Before joining the NCAC radies sales force, Smith was director of auditions for the NBC artists bureau.



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Washington, March 9.
The wings of the Federal Com-nunications Commission would be elipped and its operating procedure drastically revised under the Senate last week. The measure, a premium seessions by Senators Bur-ton K. Wheeler ID. Montants Indi-vans sent on to the Internate Com-merce Committee. Since Wheeler chattranss that cross-peried back to the Senate in the near future virtu-ally unchanged.

The bill has a better chance of rolling through the present runaway session of Congress than its prede-

The highlights of the proposer amendment to the Communications

et are:
1. New delimitions of 'license' and tation license.' White said sharper 1. New definitions of necessary station license. White said sharper definitions were necessary because of a recent tendency upon the part of the Commission to treal what are in fact licenses as instruments of a different character and losser Im-

main increases as naturants of a different character and losses Im-2. The Commission would be di-vised into two divisions of three numbers such, with the charmat-version of the charmat of the coordinator. One panet, a Division of Public Communications, would control ratio transfers the Communications of the Communications of the Communications systems of the communications. The communications of the communications of the communications of the communications systems of the communications. Systems of the communications systems of the communications systems of the communications. Systems of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications. Systems of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications. The communications of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications. Systems of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications. Systems of the communications of the communications of the communications of the communications. Systems of the communications of the communications. Systems of the communications of the commu

Davis Concedes

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continued from page 20 amounts and page 30 amounts and part-time basis, eight transmitters, in Britain. We are arranging aiso for part-time use of a number of transmitters in Australia the Japanese-conquered East Indies. The scarcest of all commodities to day are really good radio engineers, and by using stations aircedy set up we obtain the services of trained

we obtain the services of trained medium-wave facilities in North Africa are going into operation on an increasing scale to reach the continent of Europe. Percy Winner, OWI outpost percent of the Continent of Europe. Percy Winner, OWI outpost percent in the Baltic to the Balkans. especially from Jugodavia and Greece of the effectiveness of American propaganda proceeds American Continent of the Continent of the

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which he was aided by a number of
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year beginning on July 1 with about
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nually on various types of propa-gands. Davis press conference had a fund purpose: to by the foundation for information to be furnished when the OWI budget is called up for con-tent of the own of the own of the a backfor against a recent wave of churges that OWI malerial, particu-larly: the printed matter, is loaded with pro-New Deal stuff bullding President Roosevelt up for a fourth term.

term.

Most recent guiner after OWI has New York Republican, who hald up to ridicule in the house last week an overseas pamphlet on the life of the President.

President.

Taber wilk be gunning for OWI when the budget hearings begin about mid-April. He thinks it is most vulnerable in its printed matter, but will dig deep into the operations of its radio and film activities as well.

feeling that new applications wou jeopardize their license rights wou have to be heard as interveners the application actions.

A powers of the commission in transferring a broadcasting license to another party would be restricted so that in no cases would the new station owner be subjected to con-ditions not required of an applicant for an original license.

natures not required of an application for an original license. have the final discussion was to be a final station with the final station was to be a final station where the final station was the final station with the final station was the final station with the final station was written in which would call station was or by public of a licensee where his station was or by public offerers or others for the discussion of public or political questions.

6. Following along the same lines, the bill would require the identifi-cation of the speaker in the case of broadcasts dealing with public or political questions either local. State or national in their scope and ap-

or national in their scope and application.

7. Still hammering the same life, the bill would require the licensee the bill would require the licensee the bill would require the licensee the properties of the license that the President of the United States, uses his station for the discussion of public or political questions. This would mean in extractions. This would mean in extractions of the public official might have to set aside equivalent free time for a spokemen of an opposition political party who saw things differently, that, for example, following an OPA speech on rationing, a Congressman who opposed rationing might have to be granted free time to air his views.)

8. Strongest slam at the Commission is a provision which, according to White, is designed to prevent FCC from exercising 'supervisory control of programs, of business management or of policy.'

Stronger relief rights from FCC rulings are set up in a section deal-ing with appeals.

ing with appeals.

10. Another amendment would make 'mandatory the hearing of oral argument by the FCC in any case upon the request of any party before the entry of a final order.' The Commission would also be required to accompany final orders with a full statement in writing of all relevant facts and conclusions of

law.

11. Issuance of declaratory rulings would be provided so that licensees and applicants would have 'a judicial determination as to questions of vital importance to their business without putting in jeopardy their very business existence.'

very business existence."

12. Finally, there is a new section which, says White, "is designed to curb an alleged tendency upon the part of the Commission to discriminate in a manner not authorized by the statute, between applicants for broadcast and other radio facilities and to require, as a condition to grants made the doine of sets which and to require, as a condition to grants made, the doing of acts which the Commission has no authority under the statute to require."

WPAT, Paterson, Does A Personnel Shuffle

WPAT. Patterson, had a personnel shuffle this week, topped by the resignation of general manager Geo. H. Jasperl, who left to take the post of commercial manager of WPRO. Providence. He was replaced by Sidney J. Flamm, vp. in charge-of-sales, who is now-handling both jobs.

sales, who is now handling both jobs. Henry L. Miller, program manager, was another resignee. He went over to the OWI, and has been succeeded by Ted Webbe a WINS and WNEW, N. Y. alumnus. WPAT got another New York recruit in A. Lewis King, formerly with Wiln's sales department, and now commercial director. For the Patierson stately

There are also two new announcers, Ed Langdon, who came from WKBM. Youngstown, and Ken Joseph, formerly of WLIB, B'klyn.

San Antenie.—KTSA has added a oman announcer, Zeld Zinn.

SLOWIE FCC LIAISON WITH COX PROBERS

Washington, March 9.

Federal Communications Commison has appointed its secretary, T. J. Slowic, to be point of contact for the special Cox Committee readving a series of public hearings to invesa series of public hearings to investigate the Commission. Slowic will furnish Eugene L. Garey, attorney for the Cox probers, with any information requested in advance of the public sessions to get underway some time next month.

some tine next month.

Already requested by Garey are copies of all annual reports and decisions since the FCC was created in 1934, and names and addresses of all employees who have left FCC since 1939.

"Garey has announced he is build-ing a staff of 25 lawyers and investi-gutors to assist him this mouth in digging out information.

WOW Shifts Execs

Omaha, March 9.

Omana, March 9.

Harry Burke, program manager, has been promoted to assistant general manager; Lyle De Moss, production manager, has been elevated to program manager, and Ray Olson has been lifted from assistant production manager to production manage

In his new post, Burke will assume many new administrative duties and will be in direct charge of all time

Follow-up Comment

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doubling obligatory. New setup gives audience a chance to urge and heckle a la Take It Or Leave It. There is also a feature Leave II. There is also a feature called a running question. In additional to regular queries, all contestains have a crack at a special problem and prize. King, who has had several minor shows of his wife. It is a competent quirmaster. Guest ar Fanny Hurtt, excelled as a special rear and the several minor shows of his action and as a contestant. While there had been a special reary that the several rearries are contested to the several rearries. The several rearries are contested to the several rearries are contested to the several rearries and the several rearries are contested to the several

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Murder in Studio X

By ALAN LIPSCOTT

Yes, your Honor, I killed my stooge,
Cause for a moment he forgot—
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From the Production Centres

Coast to join her husband, Pvt. Bob Welch, formerly director of the Jack Benny show... Anita Grannis, editor of 'Stand By,' the AFRA mag, wrote and directed the last Bucknell University Radio Workshop production on WJZ-Bise. She also scripted the radio adaptation of Stefan Heym's 'Hostagee' for the Treasury 'Star Parade' and is working on a Chiusec original

ages, for the Treesury Star Pande and is working on a Chinese original for the same series.

George Lawther, Superman' scripter-director, is also directing transcribed stanass for the U. S. Marine Corps and the Narch of Mercy for the Red Cross....Victor Seydel moves into Al Rinker's place as member of the Bilte production staff. Rinker recently resigned... Edward Tominison, Bilte commentator, is now on a six-week lecture tour of 15 Coast cliet....Judit Evelyn. Angel Street Player, will do another guest stirt on Timer Sanctum Mystery Sunday (14)....Wilhon M. Tuttle, Cornerly with A. & S. Lyon, has rejoined the ratio staff of Ruthrauff & Ryan.

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Wetzell.

Initial session of the 12-week radio writing course offered by the Radio Writers Guild at the Abraham Lincoln School last week drew more students than could be handled and many were turned away. Next Thursday's (11) class will be held in one of the WBBM studios. George Roosen, yo, of the Radio Writers Culd and script head of WBBM-CBS, conducts the first two lectures.....Monte Randall is the new m.c. on NEW studies of the Company of the Radio Writers Culd and script head of WBBM-CBS, conducts the first two lectures....Monte Randall is the new m.c. on NEW studies of the CBS conducts the first two lectures...Monte Randall is the new m.c. on NEW studies of the WBM of the Radio William of the WBM of the Radio William of the WBM of the Radio WBM of the WBM of the Radio WBM

WAIT, is ill in the Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Ray Jones, local AFRA executive scerelary, reports to the Army March
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IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

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Edgar Bergen and his writer. Joe Bigelow. Tooling to Mexico City for March 21 Chase. & Sashorn broadcast. They'll be piped in on the program. Terminder of which originates at MBC....Hubbell Robioson here summer replacements. Training in with him was Clare Olimated, producer of Westinghouse program... Billy Gray, forsure nitery cences, pul under contract us a regular on the Abbott and costello show. He plays the three-and-a-hali year-old kid....Jay Stewart, former WLW, Clincy. The Company of the March and Marion and Mar

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Martin Wants His Tax Coin Back And Ruling on Who Employs Who

Los Angeles, March 9.

Who is who in state's right, a question which the boys in Blue and the boys in Gray fought about in least the boys in Gray fought and the boys in Gr

slockender, it asserted you do to the Band Barnet is opening at the Opera House is a rebuilt combo, with same instrumentation he had before he disbanded for a month? before he disbanded for a month? broke up to reform with different loses and its second time it cost him money. This time he was going dispense with trombones, and west arrangements written. He has now restored those instruments and the arrangements are ussless because with him. which are already in his books.

Last year he reorganized after a vacation, with strings, but tossed the cat-gut out during rehearsal.

Admish Prices Average Philadelphia, March 9.

Philadelphia, March B.
Tariff at the Met Open House, opening here tomorrow (Thurz.) will be the cent for Monday and Tues. Be to the cent of Monday and Tues. Thursday and Sat. matinees, and 85 cents Friday and Saturday nights. Operated by a syndicate headed by Charles Solomon, New York promoter, who has signed a five year lease for the apolt, it is the only moter, who has signed a five year iease for the spot, it is the only baliroom in the entire Phility metropolitan area which will feature name bands. Others which had this polley here, Brookline Country (Tub and Sunnybrook (near Potistown, Pa.), tolded when gas rationing and the ban on pleasure driving cut patronage to simused zero.

Leased as Warehouse

Allentown, Pa., Mar. 9.

Allentown, Pa. Mar. 8.
The Empire Baliroom, on the Allentown-Bethlehem road, has been leased as a freight terminal and watchouse, having recently been sold leased as a freight terminal part of the sold lease of

TO Work in War Factory
Korn Kobblers, comedy-music
sexiet working the past several
months at Rogers Corners, N. Y., has
cut its playing time at that spot to
weekends only in order that its enture personnel may take war production jobs. Musicians completed
their final week Sunday 71 evening,
going to work next morning at a
going to work next morning at a
be factory workers Monday through
Friday 8:30 am.-8:30 p.m. and musician-comedians Friday to Sunday
evenings.

evenings.
When the outfit finished its consecutive run Sunday (7) at Rogers, Harry Turne, sax-clarinét, with the band since it was formed, also wound up his association with it; he is to be inducted into the Army this week.

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HOTEL LOCATIONS

The shortage of bands and the re-luctance of some leadings to ga an location at a monetary loss is begin-ning to pose booking problems for one N. L. holes. Lately some lead-ers have been faily refusing certain bobings of this type, which pay strictly seeks and, after commissions, stitude is constantly growing. It by the uncertainty of the future. In the next combe weeks above

warehouse, having recently been soid an employer in the State of Illinois California and is still frozen's little of the purpose of employere in the state of the purpose of employere in the point takes in California in the Ambassadre hotel, owner of Coconnut Grove, is responsible for any, employment insurance payments, however, to the Edison and the musicians, putting the hotel in the position of employer.

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bank account. He's been in the spot since January.

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GAC had similar trouble at the New Yorker before Dunham. As a Woody Herman. who criginally was scheduled to replace Benny (Goodman. Herman pulled out because, it's said, he would rather not which most bands was to be said to be

Bill Roland, from Les Brown's band, replaces Johnny Guarnierl, planist, with Jimmy Dorsey, Guar-nierl joins Raymond Scott's radio band at CBS, N. Y., replacing Mel Powell, who's in services.

BANDS NIX SCALE B'way Band Battle Involving Par And Strand With Capitol Brought Into Open Via Krupa, Barnet Deals

Swingy Hips Not Classy

Swingy Hips Ivot CLESSy
Because the management de-cided the batoming undulations
of a feminine bandleader didn't quite fit the class atmosphere of its newly opened cafe, the Stat-ler hotel, Washington, is replac-ing Dolores and her orchestra March 18 with Emil Coleman's

March 18 with 2mil Coltest has society combo. Dolores has been at the spot several weeks, having followed Xavier Cust, who opened the room. Dolores a leader of male bands in Europe before the war, is a Cugat protege. He is sponsoring the half female, half butted less tummer at Essex House, N. Y.

Williams' 5 Yrs. At Palmer House

Chicago, March 9.
Contract recently signed by Griff
Williams with the Painmer House
Tore the curation cails for a guarfore the curation cails for a guarperiod of five years. Pact is the
first of its kind ever signed here.
Williams, who played for 14 weeks
in the hotel's Empire Room last year,
respens there on March 25 with
respens there on March 25 with
Revue.

New show will mark the return of the Abbott line of 12, now on the Coast appearing in a Metro picture. Others in the show will be Cabot and Dresden; Clair Omar Mussar, vibraharpist; Tony Farrar, tap dancer, and Bernard West, mono-

SIR BEECHAM'S SUIT VS. COL. ON FRL (12) IN N.Y.

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An application for an injunction to restrain Columbia Records from releasing recordings made by Sir grands of the configuration of the configuration of the configuration of the U.S., will be heard in Federal Court. N. Y. Friday (12). Actually 10 of the configuration of the columbia of the co

last week.

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on the band's Monday off from the hoterenting Barron from sing to Wathington left Mrs. Kramer with a three-day band void at the Roosevelt, between Mal Hallett and Teddy Fowell, who opened Monday (8). She held Hallett an extre day and Saturday. Barron originally was to leave the Edison March 1, 10 Mrs. Kramer was unable to book a successor in time and he was forced to hold over, cancelling severed to the control of the cont

Carlos Molina's Saxist Pinched for Draft Evasion

usit with R.A.-Victor, which recently started action to stop Columba's visit and action to stop Columba's claims it originated and exploited of the columba's for its classical releases.

USO Bands Start in April

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Bands-Theatre B.O. Holding Well: Venuti-Boswell O.K. \$26,000 in Hub. Spivak 15G, Minn.; Cugat 70G. N. Y.

(Estimates for This Week)

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Sammy Kays. New York (Strand. 2,756; 33-54.10)—With ("Casablanea" (WB) on sereen. This, the seven that and final week for Kaye, the fifth of the picture, will be about \$37,000.

Henry King, San Francisco (God. Gate: 2850; 44-75:—Plus 'Hller's Children' (RKO, both second week hit Bonnie Baker added, Oreat 1,000; 1,00

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Bay Kinney, New York (Siate: 3.459; 33-43.10)—With 'Star Spangled
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Teagarden AWOL, But III Marion, Ind. March 9

Jack Teagarden's orchestra, with Jack Treagarden's orchestra, without Treagarden, showed up for a stand at the Paramount theatre here that week (2.7). Leader wired the last week (2.7). Leader wired the was booked for the one day only, that he was too lill to appear. Band did okay without a front man for the notion-possed shows and left. This is second time theatre, which plays name band every fortnight, has inadvertently disappointed its customers, but farst time warm! the band lost uniforms, stands and some of its instruments on way here and

Gay Lombarde, Philadelphia (Earle: 2.788; 35-73)—Getting pienty of the elder trade but little of the outfit had to Improvise.

San Carlo Big \$33,000 In Hub Despite Rough Weather

Gallo's San Carlo Opera Company, Carlo San Carlo Opera Company, venturing where the Mel feared to tread, flatched a 10-performance section at the Boston Opera House Sing and the Boston Opera House Sing and the Boston Opera House Sing and the Sing a visit here. The reperturie consisted entirely of the tried and true Verdi, Counnel and Breet Tare, but deve consistently good houses in the face of terrible weather conditions. Was \$2.20, and the groos estimated at \$33,000.

Rain Washes Out Duke Ellington One-Niter In N. Y.: Sherwood's \$1,400

(Estimates)

Peter Cutter (Toten Pole B., Auburntale, Mass., March 6). Severe sawstorm crimped this try: Cutler thical band, on third consecutive Saturday, drew 600 at \$1.45 couple, half as many as previous week. Gross about \$435.

about \$435.

Dake Ellington (Royal Windsor
Ballroom, N. Y. March 6). Heavy,
steady rain in N. Y. Late Saturday
hung one on the chin of this operation, participated in by Dick Gilbert,
WHN. N. Y. disc-jockey. Ellington
drew \$1,350. which paid him off, but
bounced operators around to tune
of about \$1,000.

of about \$1,000.

\$4an Kenton-Andy Jacobson (Ramoy-Playmor B. Boston, March 5-6-1.
Kenton is established here by now
and when coupled with localite, drew
local riday and 2,300 Saturday for
excellent \$3.797.

excellent \$3.797. (Aud., Chai-lotte, N. C., March 3). Hop run by Rese DuPre, Philadelphia promoter, played to full house, Lunceford drew 2.00 Negro dancers and 700 white spectators, at 75c and 90c and 60c and 73c advance and door for both factions respectively.

Bobby Sherwood (Ritz B., Bridge-port, Conn., March 7). Sherwood did nice drawing job here; 1,420 dancers at 98c.

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Band Bookings

Blobard Himber, April 1-3. East-man thealre, Rochester, N. Y. Barney Rapp, March 12. four weeks. Claridge hotel, Memphis. Gene Krups. March 19, week, Pal-ace theatre. Akron-Youngstown; 28, week, Stalley theatre, Pittsburgh; April 2, week. Earle theatre, Phila-delphis; 9 four weeks. Frank

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels. Dinner business (7-19 pm.) nor tradt. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Complication is based on period from Monday to Saturday, 13

Mand Week Rbye Ray Heatherton*. Bilimore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	Past Week 875 1.725	Cover 0# But 50,175 10,750
Lanl McIntire*Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)	1,550	87,700
Jimmy DorseyPennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50) 4	2,075 3,050	18.150 12.900
CarmenCavaliero*Waidorf (550; \$1-\$2)	2.525 1.100	20.800
	1,100	9.125

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmore have ice shows; Waldorf co-headlines The Hartmans, Tito Guizar and Carallera.

Chicago

Jee Belchana i Empira Room, Palmer House; 750; \$3-\$4.50 min.). Business of here last week same as other local spots, but Hildegarde and the state of the state of

5,400 on week.

Russ Morgan (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel; 1,100:..\$1.25 min.l.

Morgan building up nice following here. Around 2,500 last week.

Los Angeles

Freddy Martin (Ambassador: 900; \$1-81.50). Finished up with customary 3,000 or slightly less. Going on picture work and theatre dates. Harry Owen's Hawsians replaced.
Osale Nelson (Biltimore: 900: \$1-\$1.50). Tilt in tariff making no diff and count better than 3.500.

Bashy Newman (Oval Room, Copley Plaza; 350; \$1 cover). Newman opened here Thursday with much fantare about new huge string band, from past few months has done well using iname acts, but Newman was not sufficient draw alone to keep up attendance; 800 covers on last three control of the contr

experiment.
Jea Sudy (Terrace Room, Hotel Statler; 450; \$1 cover). Sudy on second
week played to 780 covers over Friday-Saturday, only lata nights, plus
good dinner trade throughout week.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson; 800; \$1.52 min.), Unsettled weather was reflected in biz at this downtown spot last week and only 3,400 existencers were clocked, a trifle below the average. Le Brun and Campbell, ballroomologists, currently augmenting the floor show.

Minneapolis

Edgar Drake (Minnesota Terrace; 500; \$1.\$1.50). Well liked band and three acts, Fay & Gordon, Dorothy Blaine and Mel Odv. Due to unfavorable weather and tax time, perhaps, business alightly off, but 430 nightly average not bad.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

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Benay Geedman (Palladium B. Hollywood, second week). No loldown from record-breaking first week and a cloch for a new record at 34,000. Played to 11,000 sunday (71 mat and evening alone, which, with 9,000 Saturday, set a new weekend record.

Freddy Slack (Cass Manana B. Culver City, second week). Sirielly a weekend spot, the other two nights contributing little to the okay 3,000 total.

Nobia Sissis (Trianon B, Southgate, first week). Filling for one week until Loule Armstrong comes in Wednesday (10). Sissia should be good for around 6,500 pavees on his interim stand.

(Chicago)

Les Breess (Chez Paree; 650; \$3-94.50 min.). Sharing honors with Joe E. Lewis; substantial 3,000 customers. Gracle Barrie/e (Blackhawf; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). Miss Barrie's gang is developing into boxoffice at this spot. About 2,000 last week.

Freddle Fisher (Happy Hour; 650; no cover or min.), 'Schnickelfriiz' band on last leg of seven-week run. Bad weather and tax time believed responsible for past fortnight's drop in average crowda to around 500. Not at all bad, however.

Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark, N. J.

Dalley's Terrace Room, newark,

a. Sayth, March 13-18, Palace
theatre, Columbus, Q.; 18, week, Chicaso Theatre, Chiego.
Sheep Fields, March 13, Aud., NewR. Q.; 22, week, Iroquoio Gardens,
Louisnite, Kisters, March 15, two
weeks, Bradford hotel, Boston,
Lesis Frims, March 28, week, RRO
theatre, Boston; April 15, four weeks,
Frolice Club, Mism.
Richard Himber, March 18, week,
Tammy Reyselfs, March 12-14, U.
of Florida, Galinesville, Fiz.

Bebby O'Brian signed on as pianist at Nite Court of Fun, Pittsburgh, to replace Jerry Tagress, who had been there five years and resigned for a job in a shipbuilding plant.



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Gene Krupa's ability to draw and to be booked apparently hasn't been disturbed by the recent charges against him in San Francisco for con-	Krupa orch. A couple of weeks ago,	Dichae IIn Rackin	g for Gracie Barrie
prinning to the delinquency of a minor this instrument boy, nabbed with nurringana, asserted he was delivering it to the leader). In past combe	he says, Bloom asked him to release	piolico op packin	g ivi viacie dallie
weeks Krupa has been booked for a string of eastern theatres that have	the band so that it could go into the Capitol, Weitman refused, claiming		Financing of new or comparative-
played him in the past, and for Frank Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark,	that it would throw the theatre's	M . C . C .	ly new bands seemingly is not com-
N. J. Dailey's contract with Krupa, written by Music Corp. of America, in-	booking schedule ant of kilter. Like Warner Brass, Paramount, will go to	Metro Signs Cugat	pletely dead, though the war and the problems it poses for band
clinics a rlause that allows Dailey to cancel the band at any time before	the American Federation of Musi-	Hallwood March 9	
or during its stay at his spot, if any injurious publicity arises from Krupa's forthcoming appearance in San Francisco to face the charges against him.	cians should Krupa be signed for the	Metro has added a 12th band to its grawing list of name marstros for	manufacture A Educated Manten
the upons at Dailey's April 18 for four weeks, and is now dated to go to	Capitol. Cap. Offers Barnet More Coin		
S. F. April 19, which may be set back.	A pertinent feature of the Barnet	The latest addition is Xaviar.	is negatiating to become the angel of
	negotiations with Loew's is the nif-	Cugat, who reports here at the close of his Waldorf-Astoria engagement.	
Rhumba bands, made up of union and non-union personnel, have been ricculating freely in the Washington territory. Local 161 has been fighting	ference in salary between what the		into the picture by Bill Burton, band's personal manager. Burton.
the practice, with Juan Velasquez brought up before the board of direc-	hand is offered at the Capitol and what it would receive if it plays the	Jenny Heads Byrne Crew;	also manager of Jimmy Dorsey, will
ture and fined \$250 for encouraging there musical festivities. Union also pulled two piano players out of two Washington Spotlight	Strand. Reported salary at the		retain his managerial post, Before the war it wasn't too dif-
Chile. Claimed that despite warnings jam sessions have been continued,	Capital would be \$5,000 weekly, while WB claims Barnet is com-		
with other conditions unsatisfactory. Both Spotlight clubs are indepen-	mitted to the Steam at a salary said.	Jack Jenny, who gave up an at-	a potential leader who had favor-
dently operated. Jack Carr, proprietor of one establishment, has appealed the withdrawal of music and his case will go before the board.	10 00 40.000 11101111.	tempt at a band of his own about	able possibilities. However, as soon as the conflict began, checkbooks dis-
the termination in these and his case will go derore the board.	Capitol's banker, Jesse Kaye, is	I wad of coin for Music Corp. of	appeared. Masters is perhaps the
Lucky Strike's radio traser compaign for its new program from Car-	on record as stating that the Cap-	America, has taken over leadership	only one left bucking the tide. He
migic Hall, N. Y., may have accomplished its purpose and been discarded.	optioned to any rival house, but	of the Boshy Byrne baml. Byrne	is said to have itrapped a wad on Bobby Byrne, who was called for
but its memory lingers on. Duke Ellington's orchestra did a concert at Carnegie following the	does not recognize a verbal com- mitment as biming. MCA has in-	the Air Corps, and his band, at	Army Air Force duty last week,
program's debut from there, and it also won first place in a band poll	formed Kaye it has no written	Frolies Club, Miami, ballroom eater-	about a year and a half after he went into bankcoptey for about
recently, so bright minds at William Morris agency, which broked Ellington into the Hurricane, N. Y. nitery, conkeil up a line to exploit the forth-	agreements with the Strand and	a hoss.	\$55,000, much of which was owell to
coming opening: Ads will read, Top Band of All Direct From Carnegie	Par on Krupa and Barnet. In its dealings with the Capitol,	Byrne left N. Y. Monday (8) to	Masters.
Hall	MCA apparently has the backing of	beein training. He will be statimed at Rendolph Field, Texas.	Miss Barrie's band, now at the Blackhawk Cafe, where it has been
	Krupa and Barnet, a situation which	Art Jarrett also went into the	signally surressful, is gradually be-
10 D . C D C M. L	is based on the Par and Strand's known backing of bands, piled up,	Army Monday (8). His band hreaks	ing switched from a swing band to a sweet band. Its hookers (GAC)
10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines	inf course, by the recent long runs		feel that it will have more of a
	of shows at the two houses. Krupa could not be used by the Par. it is	Baggage Delay Holds Up	change that way and the style will
Records below are grabbing most nickels this week in jukeboxes	suid, until the fall and Barnet lute in	Teddy Powell's D.C. Preem	fit Miss Barrie's personality-better.
throughout the country, as reported by operators to 'Variety.' Names of	summer by the Strand. Both these		
more than one band or vocalist after the title tadicates, in order of popu- tarity, whose recordings are being pluyed. Figures nad names in paren-	leaders are liable to Army induction and, naturally, they want as many	open at the Roosevelt hotel, Wash-	Chico Marx, Kecovered.
thesis indicate the number of weeks outh some has been in the listings	inerative bookings as possible before	ington, Monday (8), didn't get going until last night (Tuesday) because	
and respective (millishers)	then.	majority of its instruments and li-	Somming this parity in the
1. Heard That Song Before (7) (Morris)Harry JamesColumbia	Backleg at Strand, Par This backlog situation at the Par	brary failed to arrive. Several mu-	Pittsburgh, March 9. Chico Marx, who has been in
			Clarkson hospital, Omaha, for last
2. Brazil (7) (Sauthern)	time, but never has it been as sharp		10 days with bronehitis, is expected
3. Old Black Magic (2) (Famous) VGlenn MillerVictor / Charlie Barnet Deeca	as now. In the past 22 weeks, since last Thanksgiving, the Par has used	rangements, to provide some enter-	to rejoin his band here at Stanley theatre today (Tuesday). Since he
	four bands, Wondy Herman, Benny		became ill. his brother, Harpo, has
4. There Are Such Things (151 (Yankee) Tommy Dorsey Victor	Goodman, Johnny Long and Xavier	and library were in Washington on	filled two dates for him, three-day
5. Mountight Becomes You (11) (Famous) Bing Crosby Decca 6. So Nice Come Home To (4) (Chappell) Dinah Shore	Cugat. Strand has had only two bands in past 11 weeks, since Jimmy	time, the way they were packed into a baggage car prevented anyone	
7. Moonlight Mood (5) (Robbins)	Dursey opened Xmas Day, followed	from reaching them. Another cargo,	luxer.
	by Sammy Kaye, who closes a seven- week run tomorrow night (Thurs.).	which couldn't immediately be	Stanley didn't know until less than 24 hours before Chico's scheduled
8. Why Don't You Fall Love (17) (Harms), Vounce Buswell,, Decca Lohony Long,, Decca		moved, blocked them off.	opening Friday (5) II. at he wouldn't
9. Craziest Dream (13)(BVC)	despite the Strand's claims on him.	chestra from WOR, N. Y. Durante's	be able to make it, and had to do a rush jub at last minute switching
10. Dearly Beloved (13) (Chappell) I Alvin) ReyVictor	he will open April 1 or 8, following the Bob Crosby-Van Alexander show	booking at the Copa, it's figured,	ads and billing for substitution of
OTHER FAVORITES	which opens tomorrow Thurs.). Krupa's date would follow.	will run four to six weeks. Par's OK Product Situation	Harpo. Latter flew on from the Coast to take over and expects to
	is ripe a date would follow.		Committee and and capetor to

OTHER FAVORITES
(These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.)
It Started All Over Again (Embassy)Tommy DorseyVictor Why Don't You Do Right (6) (Mayfair)Benny GoodmanColumbia
For Me, My Gal (Mills)
Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Robbins). lukspots Decer
Star Spangled Banner Waving (Miller) Elton Britt Bluebird
Touch Texas (Southern)Freddy MartinVictor
Please Think Me (Wilmark) (Shep FieldsBluebird Russ MorganDeccs

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B'way Band Battle

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Masters. Last of the Band Financiers. Dishes Up Backing for Gracie Barrie

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Inside Stuff-Music

When the Howard Dietz and Vernou Duke score for the new Vinton Freedley musical, 'Dancing in the Streets', is prolified by Changell, if will possibly necessitate ASCAP upping the decree consistence of the new Vinton Will possibly necessitate ASCAP upping the decree constitution of the control of the contr

However, in comparing same, Dielz again pointed out to the Society that the saven biggest songs in Schwartz's estating had been omitted from his Objet's roster. Anaway, he's deferring further action until the Freedley show is out of the way, relying on the new score to further attenuation his obtains.

The Army's special service division is trying to get Shapira. Bernstein & 1°, to allow its 'Beer Barrel Pulla' include to be used for a brief tilted 'Here Come: the Army'. The publishing thin has retrieved a Here Comes the Navy Frie along the Barrel Pulla' include, and the Armstein and the Barrel Pulla' and the Armstein and the Barrel and the Barrel inusic and the transition from one set of lyries to another would salve the greeting soal problem more effectively than if an entirely new time were written for the Army.

'My Dream of Tomorrow' and 'Harbor of Dreambeats,' lyries for both written by Nat Burton, Inished one and tied for second on last week's 'most played' song listing for the period cuding Friday 15 might, the drist time two tunes by one writer ever finished that way, according to veteran

Borton wrote 'Tomorrow' with Irving Taylor and Vic Mizzy, published by Santly Music, 'Dreamboats' was fashioned with Arthur Altman and Al Sherman, published by Shapiro-Bernstein.

South America's Top Disc-Sellers

Argentine foxtrot, which moved into first place among South American disc sellers during first half of January, retained top spot last

(Feliciano Brunelli Victor

month. Number is En un Bosque de la China. Following best 10, compiled from data obtained from dealers and producing companies headquartered in Bucuos Aires, represents choice not only in this country but for adjoining South American republics:

1. En un Bosque de la China (Arg).	Jose Garcia (rhumba)Odeon Hugo del CarrilVietor Los Zorros GrisesOdeon
2. Amour—Amour (Mex)	Pedro Vargas Victor Osvaldo Norton Odeon Feliciano Brunelli Victor Elvira Rios Victor John Calabry Vietor
	Ray VenturaOdeon Eduardo ArmaniVietor
4. Grice! (Arg.)	Anibal Troito (Pichoeo) Victor Francisco Canaro Victor Libertad Lamarque Victor
5. Humming Bird	Glenn MillerVietor
6. Tico Tico No Fuba (Arg)	Ray VenturaOdeon Eduardo ArmaniVictor Jean SablonOdeon
7. Always in My Heart (U.S.)	Jimmy Dorsey Odeon Jan Savitt Vietor Eugenio Nobile Odeon Roy Smeck Odeon Kenny Baker Odeon Eduardo Armani Vietor
8. Ronda de Ases (Arg)	Osvaldo FresedoVictor
9. Jingle, Jangle (Ü.S.)	Eduardo Armani
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JUDGES PICKING 2D ARMY HIT KIT, DUE IN APRIL

Second edition of the Army Hit Kit of pop songs is due during April. The committer of judges, which is deciding what are the most appro-priate times for 'a singing American army,' are voting on the following four classifications:

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Capt. Hunt's Findings

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Lundon, March 7.

Music instead of southing the savage breast, now works up the latting sopress, and the savage breast, now works up the latting sopress, and the latting sopress, and the latting south of the control of the Cap. Lattin Arthur B. Hunt, head of the musical work for the special services division. European Theater of Latting Services division. European Theater of Latting Services and instrumentalists, which makes music one of the Army's major extracurricular activation of the Latting Services of the Services of

Songwriting is also encouraged Right now 'Stars and Stripes' Army Right now 'Stars and Stripes' Army daily newspaper in London, is running songwriting contest, and 'Yank printed one of Army's best tunes of all, 'Battle Scarred' by Cpl. John Readey and Pvt. Albert Kohn.

ODT Bus Ban

Continued from page 33 =

salaries as high as the majority of eastern combos of the 'C' classifica-tion (which also have trouble without private cars or busses), it's not likely that they can survive long with the great increase in operational costs such as train travel will mean.

ODT Ruling Hits 1-Niters
Cleveland, March 9.
Musical outlook is rather gloomy for a half-dozen of Northern Ohio's summer amusement parks bit by the new Office of Defense Transportation edict against use of privately owned buses by the present the process of the wned buses by touring orches-

tras.
Outlying dance spots that were

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following tabulation of popular music performances embraces all four networks - NBC, CBS, Sites and Mutual—as represented by WEAP, WIZ, WABC and WOR, N. Z. Compilation has solid covers user beginning though through bunder, Merch 1-7 from 5 pain, to 1 am., and it based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Setrice, regular source for manic publishing industry.

ine	TITLE	PUBLISHER	
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·ve	It Can't Be Wrong-†'Now Voyager'	Harms	30
	I've Heard That Song Before-t'Yth on Parade'	Mayfair	30
Be	Taking a Chance on Love-+'Cabin in Sky'	Feist	20
ust	That Old Black Magie-+'Star Spangled Rhythm'	Fomous	20
ht.	My Dream of Tomorrow	Painous	29
	My Dream of Tomorrow	Santiy	28
tar	There's a Harbor of Dreamboats	Shapiro	28
	You'd Be Nice Come Home To- "Shout About'.	Chappell	24
ne-	I Just Kissed Your Pieture Goodnight	Crawford	22
and	Weep No More My Lady	Dorsey Bras	20
ian	Brazil-+'Saludos Amigos'	Court bonu	20
A	There's o Ray of Sunshine	Thereby	
di.	There's o Ray of Sunstaine	Lincom	17
ae'	There Are Such Things	Yankee	17
the	Maonlight Mood	Robbins	15
	I Had Craziest Dream-+'Springtime'	BVC	I5
٧a.	Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Robbins	14
len	When Shepherd Leads Sheep Back Home	BVC	14
ted	Please Think of Me	Witmark	14
- 111	For Me and My Gal-+'Me and My Gal'	Rein.	15
rel	Four Buddies	Date desired	
ing	Four Budgles	Broadway	
ici	Let's Get Lost-t'Happy Go Lucky'	Paramount	13
ю.	As Time Goes By	Harms	I2
	Three Dreams-t'Powers Girl'	Remick	11
in	What's the Good Word, Mr. Bluebird	Berlin	I I
ces	Canteen Bounce	F B Marks	. 10
Hit	A Touch of Texas- Seven Days Leave'	Maladylana	16
his	Take It From There	Melody lane	
Are	Take It From There	Miller,	
fad	Why Don't You Do Right"	Maytair	10
the	Don't Cry	National	10
	Blue Skies	Berlin	IC
	I Don't Believe In Rumors	. BMI	
	Saving Myself For Bill	Chappell	
7.	Moonlight Becomes You-"Road to Moroeco"	Famous	
7.	Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me"	Horms	
the	Do I Know What I'm Doin'?	Maladulana	
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	Can't Get Stuff In Your Cuff	Dorsey Bros	
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literative one-night slands for bands up to now are Crystal Beach Park, Chippewa Lake, Genezu-on-the-Lake, Mentor bailroom and Geauga Lake Park, All of them are just far enough away from Cieveland's rain coad stations that traveling primaters usually beach the company of the

buses to earry them to these resorts. With this service ruled oul, park owners are now in a quandry, trying to decided whether to insight to the control of the control of the control of the control of cour-month runs. Latter policy is 'favored. One of the major amusement parks not offectual of Cedar Point, which intends to bring to the control of th

Cleveland. Even Lloyd Meyers' Aragon bull-room, in the center of Cleveland, is having difficulty getting name bands for Sunday dates, due to transportation problems. She p Fields' erew recently went without sleep for two days, unable to find hotel rooms in Daylon, and had to stand up on Irain coming here.

Kim Gannon and Julie Styne cleffed 'On the Corner of Sunshine and Main' for 'Shantytown' at Re-public.

Chill Wills turning over royalties from his song, 'Blue Eyed Gob,' to Army and Navy Relief Funds.

WB Music Group Back

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Things at the officer of the Warner Bose, publishing group returned
normal yesterday (Tuesday).
The contingent which had spent several weeks around Hollywood swaback on the job.
The junketeers consisted of Herman Starr, general manager, Mose
Gunshie, professional imnager of the
standard department; Viscor Bland
Flay, protestional manager of Wilmark.

Music Notes

Nat Shilkret, Sam Coslow and Max Terr elefting numbers for 'Heavenly Music,' two-reel special at Metro.

Edward Ward composing scores for 'Cobra Woman' and 'Raiders of the Desert' at Universal.

Johnny Green assigned to write ongs and score for 'Here Coines ne Band' at Metro.

Alexander Tanaman, Polish com-poser, doing background music for 'Flesh and Fantasy' at Universal.

Robbins Music has signed Leonard Sues, trumpet star, to an exclusive contract. His first assignment is to write a book of trumpet studies and improvisations.

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Oberstein Again Called By 802

fore N V local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians for a third time to explain the origin of his latest announced record releases. He appears tomorrow (Thursday). His previous two trips to 802 for the same purpose ended with nothing accomplished; Oberstein told the officials he had bought the masters In Mexico.

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Special Job

Hollywood, March 9.

Victor Young has been allotted triple the time usually allotted music recording for pictures at Par to com-plete his 'For Whom the Bell Tolls'

Young is using 75 musicians, and the film will have 144 minutes of original music.

20th Wins Marks' 'Song of Is.' Suit

Song of Is. Suit

Justice J. Sidney Bernatch, In Y. x. supreme court, Inid down two interesting principles Monday is made evision dismissing unlair committeering principles Monday is different to the dismission of the autite was the inclusion in the picture of the autite was the inclusion in the picture of the autite was the inclusion in the picture of the autite was the inclusion in the picture of the autite was the inclusion in the picture of the autite was the first one made it and company had bought the title and payer rights to a song of the sails week to cash in on the revived popularity of the tune. Valle's remainer from Marks.

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now in Air Corps training at Selec-son Barracks, Mo. Mis-Boswell is correctly playing the RKO theatre, Boston, and is booked for Washington, D. C., week of the 18th, with Columbus and Cleveland to follow.

Soldier Show Tune Big Sheet-Seller in Cincy

Louisville, March 9, thit time of the soldier show 'All Clear,' which' played at Memorial Andihorium for three days and then repeated for additional three days the following are is according Agrange with the truck only and find the tollowing week, is creating, something of a securitien in this bitter. Show, what we produced by Boar of the tollowing the tollow

British Gov't Protecting Copyrights Of U.S. Tunes for the Duration

ASCAP Takes In Two New Coast Publishers

New Coast Publishers
ASCAP admitted two new Coast
publishers to membership last week.
They were the recently organized
Carmichael Music Publisheriations and
Buris Morros Music Co.
Publisher-membership in the Society now stands at 100, with 52 mem
taken in during the past year.

ranged to protect the copyrights of new American works for the duration Taking recognition of the fact that war might make it inconvenient for an American to abide by the British copyright law requiring simultaneous publication in both coun-tries, the British have issued an 'order in council' shelving this provision for the period commencing Sept. 3, 1939, and entling a year after the termination of the war

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Information of the order was relayed by the Music Publishers Protective Association in New York to Time Revivals is membership Monday (8). As cording to the order, publication of Records released the Rudy version of As Time Gos. By

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The MPPA communication made
it clear that the enjoyment of the
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There must be, the letter empha-sizes, a 'regular and genuine offering for sale' to fulfill the requirement of the Berne international copyright.

Decca's 25c Divvv

Decea Record's board of directors last week declared a new quarterly dividend rate of 25 cents per share

on company's capital stock

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Associated Actors and Artistes of Cafe Society's 2d Carnegie the peaks five languages fluently and offered his services to may be a monitory lay monitory and peaks from the committee of the N. Y. local the monitory of the peaks from America at a meeting Friday (5) roled that Dave Fox, director of the

Trace ground crews.

The committee at his session also appointed an executive board, consisting of Samuel Kramer, Peter Wells, Alvin Hammer, Nita Naidi, Medi, Leo Fuld and Moya Gifford,

Moth, Loo Filld and Mives Gifford. The committee Infinated it would demand a showdown on the setting up by the N. V. local of an execu-tive advisory council headed by (centree desert, Latter crown, named as a 'prestize' committee by Fox-lash includes and Eurite, H., Danny and Carlot, and Calon & Develor, Loose, 'Calon, of Calon & Develor, Doory White, Samny White and Doodte. States the Calon Calon Control Calon of Calon choons representative

chern representative.

The Rhodes committee took the view that the injection of the Jessel group into the N. Y. local affairs was a reounterattack' stined at the advisory board which has been functioning for several me hirted at strong retaliatory me

Concert a Russian Benefit

added to replace the combo.

Holtz, meantime, plans his own vande-revue, a la 'Priorities,' for next senson, in association with Max Gordon. The Cliffurd C. Fischer show is set to tour until June 1.

N. Y. Cap Teeoff Show In Brooklyn Break-In

Entire show which tees off the band-varieds policy at the Capital the term of the term, N. Y. tomorrow is doing a day at Landson of the term of the te

& Naldi, ballroom team.
Alexander's orchestra, built pressly for the Capitol date un Crosby, whose bund disbunded December when Crosby signed film with Metris, played the Flatb theatre, Brooklyn, not far from Pitkin, over the past weekend.

Rossilianos to Quit: Dittalwerly March 9

Russiliano, Ploits burgh, March 8, Russiliano, Ploits ballroom team, will reture from the business for the duration when their present engagement at the William Pen notel here end. Sainriday 13). Man and wife, and the summer of the summer o

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played at http://porcine.com/insex-with future bookings being set by the William Morris agency. Before playing Washington, the vande unit may break in at the Ma-jestic, Paterson, for three days,

Many Animals Dead In Toronto Circus Fire

Toronto, March 9. e of undetermined origin through whiter quarters of circus here, with many animals to death. Casualties included shant, two carnels 43 Biaze of americanness of a swept through winter quarters of Miles circus here, with many animals burned to dreath. Cassalties include an elephant, two camels, 44 donkey, and ponies, to African mondeys an several horses. Saved by attendants were the other animals in the 240 over numerous.

acre quarters.

Los. was covered by insurance

PA. AMUS. PARK FOLDS

Olympic, McKeesport, Started 1902, Hit By War

Pittsburgh, March 9 Pitisburgh, March 9, One of oldest anusement parks in this district. Olympia in McKeespart, which opened in 1802, is to be closed this semment. Henry E. Hampe, minager of the park since it was started, explained he is hanging a for safe sign on \$300,000 worth of anusement entirements. which agened in 1802, 1s to be clusted this senance. Incury E. Hamper and the pack since it was shorted, as in a substantial and the pack since it was shorted, with a substantial and the pack since it was shorted as in a substantial and the pack midlions, and the suffice staffer its own connected the suffice staffer its own connected

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Male member of the combination, who figures in various falls for laughs, works in a sailor suit. Chur.

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around, though not listed in New Act files. Small than space, further restrict-ed by posts in gentre, handicap ef-forts in some extent, but arm-lift-ing and shoulder-twirting bits do not appear of sock proportions. Appearance is good and enstuming adequate. Mori. pear of sock proportions. Appearance is good and enstuming legiste.

SAM SOLOMON BUYS OUT **RUBIN & CHERRY SHOWS**

Rubin & Chicago, March 9.
Rubin & Cherry Shnws, one of the
four leading carnival outlits and a
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Colo. Nitery Fires

Denver, March 9

La Conga, a Puebb, Colo, nitery, was damaged by the last week. That makes two club thes in as many weeks in the Southern Colorado steel city. The lirst was the Cowshed, desiroyed.

The Spinitz Partir Partir

The Spinuzzi Brothers, owners La Conga, claim \$4,000 damages.

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Parleys Between AGVA-Leon & Eddie's **Again Break Down After Near Solution**

For the second time within a month, negotiations pointing to an early settlement of the dispute between the American Guild of Variety Artista and Laon & Eddies N. Y. Artista and Laon & Laon &

sides.

The AGVA exces on Friday had expressed confidence that within 24 hours the five-months' dispute would be straightened out and oll L. & E.

be straightened out and all L. & E. performers, past and present, restored to good shudding. On Saturday, however, the niterty reps sent word to AGVA mixing the proposal.

As a result, Matt Shelvey, AGVA's national administrator, who has projected himself promiterally into the L. & E. affair in an effort to effect L. & E. affair in an effort to effect a settlement, announced Monday 18) AGVA would crack down in earneat, the accused the operators of the 52d street intery of giving AGVA the settlement of t

on the nitery operators, with the possibility that the so-called 'combine' of AFL unions allied with N. Y. niteries and theatres may also step into the breach, as it did in the early stages of the dispute

11 P.M. Liquor Curfew. **Fines for Minors Nixed** In Mass. Legislature

Baston March 9. Legislature 6
Boston March 9. Legislators have toesed out bits simed to place an 11 pm. curfew on liquor sales in night clubs, residurants and hotels throughout the State. The House tavored another bit to levy a \$10 to \$100 fine on any minor who falsified his age to obtain a drink. The Senate voted it down after a heated debate.

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ANDREWS SISTERS NET \$10,500 IN OAKLAND

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The Andrews Sisters walked out of
the Orpheum theatre, Oakland Cal,
sat week with \$13,514 as their end of
the business done during a record
week. Trio was in on a 64st which
split over \$18,000. They ran up a
\$28,202 gross in seven days with the
film Journey for Margaret' IM-G1.
White the \$13,514 was their dot
the week's bir. the sisters netted
the contract called for them to pay
for the show, which ran to just
under \$3,000.

\$2,000,000 Kickbacks To Cafes May Be Result Of Detroit Suit Victory

Detroit, March 9.

With more than \$2.00.000 in kick-backs hanging in the bulance for clubs throughout the State, the swamk Detroit Athletic Club has filed sult in the State Court of Claims for the return of \$49,787 from the Liquor Control

the Liquor Control Commission. The club, which caters to the first families of this section, is carrying the bail for plenty of smaller spots, outcome of the suit in more ways than one. Plenty of spots are contemplating switching over to the club distinction if the suit holds water, which will give them greater lecway on hours.

water, which will give hem greater elecway on hours, the same is whether the The point at issue is whether the The point at issue is whether the The point at issue is the same 157: Ilgoor discount given the nitroit. The DAC's point is that it runs off foor shows for its nembers and has a similar standing. If won the initial aktimia when the State Suchial Chenness in Michigan vere entitled to the 15% discount. while the estimated \$2,000,000 hanging in the estimate \$2,000,000 hanging in the estimate \$2,000,000 hanging in the commission for the return of the monocy—mercy a legal step in getting the kickback—and the olither solutions of the same properties of the same properties at \$2,000,000 hanging in the benefit of the swanker status and time limits given such places, with no loss on their liquor-buying concession.

JOE LEWIS TOPS SOPH ON CHI CHEZ PAREE RUN

Chicago, March 9. His engagement extended to a 12-

His emgagement extended to a 12-week minimum because of sold business, Joe E. Lawis will breuk all records for the Chee Paree here. Previous record, nine weeks, was held by Sophie Tucker, who preceded Lewis at the nitery.

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2 Cleve. Nitery Owners Held Up, Taken for \$1.400

because youngeters resorted to the tricks of showing older personal and driving licenses and draft cards.

Quits Philly Canteen Bd.

Richard Mayo, executive secretary of Philly's American Guild ort directions of the State Ortholity American Guild ortholity of the State Ortholity American Guild ortholity of the State Ortholity of the Ortholity of th

'Ice Follies' 70G, Mont'l

Montreal March 9 'Ice Follies of 1943,' played 9,6 seat Forum here Wednesday (3) to Monday (8), six nights and Saturday matinee, admish scaled \$1.25 to \$3 top for estimated gross of

Saturday, Sunday sold out in ad-value and Friday also capacity. Other days fair to good.

Denver Army Officers Won't Be Denied Cafes. They Form Their Own

Denver, March 8, With four major military reservations in the Donver-areo, and a nomilitary reservations in the Donver-areo, and a nomilitary reservations in the Donver-affect of offleers stationed or passing through
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the official Army and Navy Cluithe Only Room of the Brown Palthe Old Party officially open—
the Only Room of the Brown Palme hold as the first of their lounges
small floor show comprised the
opening entertaining. Subsequent
weekends will find other local outthe doing the entertaining, with spetime to time.

The officers maintain clubs in the Denver, March 9.

The officers maintain clubs in the Albany, Cosmopolitan and Park Landotts in addition to the Brown's Onyx Room.

MOWBRAY TO P. A. AT STATE, N. Y., WITH PIC

Alan Mowbray has been booked into the State, N. Y., for the week The screen actor appears in The Powers Girl, which will be the tlim at the State that week.

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An Associate Press story in Saturday's 16 dailies, telling of the restore of three neighbors by two memhers of the original Casting Camphelis from a fire in Harvinton.
the day before 15, revived memories
in the trade of one of the top serobatic acts of all time. In a Variety
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porfect vaudeville bill, the Casting
campbells were mentioned most as
the perfect opening act.
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Free Cleve. Nitery Owner Of Stolen Goods Charge

Cleveland March 9. Coveland, March. 9.

Long, drawnout court action involving Benny Mason. suburban night club owner accused of receiving stolen property, was dismissed last week when one of the key witnesses completely reversed his testi-

mony.

Lather Cook, who originally said
the nitery man had bought stolen
jewelry valued at \$2.500 from him.
washed up the case when he testified he lied at a previous trial. Mason, he said, had nothing to do with
the jewels, which haven't turned up
yet.

Cook was returned to Ohio State pen, where he is a life termer, and Mason was freed of a charge which cops have tried to pin on him to

AGVA Refuses 4 A's Financial Aid. Sez It Can Go 'On Its Own Steam'

USO ISSUES SOS FOR MAGIS. ACCORDIONISTS

USO-Camp Shows this week sent out an SOS for accordionists and magicians, particularly for offshore

ssignments.
The camp show execs are mixious The camp show exces are auxious to line up as many of the mugicos and accordion players as possible of the control of the cont

'Icecanades'-AGVA Pact Clears Up Arrearages, Includes Entire Cast

Situation wherein 70% of the 'Icecapades' lee show cast holding memership in the American Guild of Variety Artists were delinquent In navment of dues was cleared up last

Variety Artists were delinquent in payment of due was cleared up last week with signing of new pact. Agreement reached last week between Mail Shelvey, national AGVX-AGV and the significant of the signifi

DUFFY'S VAUDER SET FOR DET. BOW MAR. 18

Bill Miller, N. Y. agent, Is b the straight-vaude show Henry Duffy has titled the 'Merry-Go-Rounders and which opens March 18 at the Wilson, Detrolt, for a run. Set thus Wilson, Detroit, for a run. Set thus far for the layout are Jay C. Flippen, Salici's Puppets, Think- Puppets, Think- a Chilf Isharile; Hall, and Do thy Stone and Charles Collina. Accoupte of acts are yet to be booked, with Larry Adler one of those being dickered for.

ered for.

Budget for the entire show will be around \$8,000. The 1,500-sent house will be scaled at \$1,85-10 weekday, and \$2,20 top weekends, with 11 performances scheduled on the week. This means one show per weekday, with oile midweek mutlemet: two shows Saturday and three shows Sunday.

It's Duffy's first vaude venture in Detroit, the Coast producer hereto-fore sticking to musicals and revivals in his Detroit operations.

'Priorities' Smash 24G

Washington, March 9.

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Jake Miller, Duke Granda. Emil
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will be allocated

Nitery Operators Can Now Double Into War Work, Pa. Solons Rule

Philadelphia, March 9.
Nilery operators who want to go into war work on the side cao now do so without the fear of losing their do so without the lear of losing their liquor licenses, according to a ruling last week by the State Liquor Board, The board has previously held that operation of a spot purveying liquor was a fulltime job, and it has not permitted licensess to engage in

permitted licensees to engage in other operations.
When retail liquor establishments were placed on the non-essential list by the War Maopower Commission's recent ruling, many nitrey proprietor's wanted to get war jobs but were ofraid that the board would take away their liquor permit.

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Night Club Reviews

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Bob Wright, Clest Fortest, arrangements and conducted by Tea Sireater; Frank Mart's Samba Band; \$2.50
und \$3.50 mintum.

The new Copa show is very

The new Copa show is very copsiselic. Great School is a full-fledded American tradition, much as cokes, hot dogs, Mickey Mouse and received and the colors of the colors o

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raided by nther managements, he comes up with a prize package with every new edition.

Bib Wright and Chet Forrest, who used to score Metro illmuscals, havel done several original songs, of which Let's Make a Nigh) of It' is a very likely and listenable ditty. Abel.

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Most B'way Shows Slide: 'Harriet' \$8.600 In 4 Shows, 'Lady' Return \$27.000. 'Face It' Skids to \$18.000

Two money attractions, joined the Broadway list last week. "Harriet being raised a sock ances and old the Broadway list last week." Harriet being raised a sock ances and old last socked, with number of cancellations as in other spots because the property of the week list last week mostly because of the vagaries of March weether. Those affect of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical exception of the mean of the raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the dealines raised from \$1200 to upward of \$3000, one musical side of the second of \$3000 to one-settler in limited size house 0.04 Lace; first second \$3000 united under capacity at the second of the

mathess announced for manner "Small Reliand 14th St. (CD-1,347; \$2.20). Figured around \$10,000 last week; fairly good considering the conditions and scale. When the small reliand the conditions and scale week? (M-1,226; \$4.40). Noxedived: Danny Kaye out of cast and wcather conditions hurt \$18,000. It lowest so far; 'Dancing in the Street's next week? (M-1,26) and the street's next more than the street's next more.

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"Ronalinda," 44th St. 119th week)
(O-1,357; \$3.30). Ensed downward
with field but still regarded as surprise click; around \$24,000.

Skin af Our Teeth," Plymouth
(16th week) (CD-1,075; \$3.85). Box-



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Lady in the Bark, Broadway (1st week: (M-1.104; \$3.85). Warm greeting by press reflected in business; takings estimated around \$27,000, very big considering adverse weather and pop scale.

'DOUGHGIRLS' GETS 7G IN 4 SHOWS, BUFFALO

Bubalo. March 9.

Second company of 'The Doughgirls' opened with four strong persitrs' opened with four strong perstrong perstrong

'Claudia' Disappoints At \$8,000, Pittsburgh

At \$8,000, Pittsburgh

Return engagement of Claudia'
last week at Nison, this time at
last week at Nison, this time
and \$1.83 at single was present
of a disappointment considering
here. Got only about \$8.00 one of
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Shows in Rehearsal

'Haram Scarem'-Al Rosen, 'The Family'-Oscar Serlin 'Dancing in the Streets'-Freed y, Schmidlapp, Krakeur.

'Tomorrow The Werld'—Thero Bamberger.

'Follies' \$38.300 In 2d Philly Week

Philadelphia, March 8, Legit business was again very much on the right side of the ledger was a state of the ledger of the ledge

given Thursday, Friday and Satur-via though at the other and of the price-scale setup. Springtime for Henry, with its \$1.50 top at the Walnut, is also setting some near records for list. Show got \$13,000 Thursday on. 12 concerning the task will be prological beyond sked-ded four weeks. Walnut's next book-ness are uncertain. Jarch 22 for a week of Prioritles of 1942 which played here at the start of the sca-son. On the 29th, Porgy and Best some on the start of the sca-son. On the 29th, Porgy and Best veeks, the same house for the

Retimates for I sat Week Estimates for Last Week
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week) (1,800; \$3.99; Fri, and Sat,
\$45.61. Zoomed to \$36.300, which
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standecs a-plenty.
"Springtime fer Henry, Walnut
(2d week) 11.700; \$1.300, \$13.000, not
far from capacity at this scale.

Current Road Shows

'Away We Go." (Iryout)—Shubert New Haven (11-13) (premiere) Colonial, Boston (15-20). 'Arsenie and Old Lace' (1st Co.)— 'Arzenie and Oid Lace' (1st Co.)—
Auditorium, St. Paut 101; Lyeeum,
Minneapolis (11-131; Fargo, Fargo,
N. D. 18); Eschecok, Billing, Mont.
(18): Marlow, Kelena, Mont. (20).
Big Time' Ivaude!—Curran, San
Francisco 110-201.
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Capitan, Hollywood 110-201.
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Blessom Timer—Cass, Detroit 115-20,

101: State, Hert-Isburg, Pa. (111: Playhouse, Wilmington (12-13);

Bushnell Aud, Hartford (15-17);

Shubert, New Haven (16-20).

Birningham (101: Erlanger, Alentan (11-13);

Bijou, Knoxville (151; Plaza, Acheville, N. C. 116];

Carolina, Greenaboro (161: State Windon (160-10),

Cry Haver—Studebaker, Chicago (10-20),

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Cheston (16-20),

Teve of St. Mark (124 Co.)—Larris, (Chicago (10-20),

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Teve, Rookie—Belavo, Los Antica, (16-10),

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Teve of St. Mark (124 Co.)—Geary, San Francisco (10-20),

Teve, Rookie—Belavo, Los Antica, (10-20),

Teve of St. Mark (124 Co.)—Hartman, Columbus, O. (10-13); English, Individual (10-20),

Teve of St. Mark (124 Co.)—Cast, 11-10-10,

Talle Wills (10-20),

Teve of St. Mark (124 Co.)—Cast, 11-10-10,

Telle Wills (10-20),

Terlerities of 1812 (requide)—National, Washington (10-20),

"Springtime for Henry"—Walual, 10-20,

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'Student Prince' Tops Chi, \$15,500, 'Havoc' \$8.500. 'St. Mark' \$8.000

'Rookie' \$12,000; G&S Opera Revival in L. A.

Upera Revival in L. A.

Bittmore relighted last Sunday 17) for presentation of eight Cilbert & Sullvan operas by the Boston Comits to be followed March 22 by 'Union Miss.' Advance sale on initial stancas gives operates an estimated \$317.500

Belasco centinues sirong with 'Hey Rookle.' Fort MacArthur soldier show, which looks good for \$12.000

In Hollywood 'Blackouts of 1843' at the 21 Captain holds to \$13000

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The Captain holds to \$13000 arranging \$12,700 last week.

Ed Wynn Vauder Fine 22G. Frisco

Big Time, the new Fred F. Finkle-hoffe-Paul Small two-aday vauder, starring Ed Wynn, opened big here last week.

Saminates for Last Week
Sunior Miss, Geary (1,500; \$2.75)
(6) W. Play shifted from Curran to Week
Linds of the Comment bong stretch.

'Big Time,' Curran (1,774; \$2.75)
(1st week). Fine \$22,000.

'KISS-TELL' \$12.700. MEN' 11G IN BOSTON

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Buston, March 9

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MERRY WIDOW' CLICK IN LONDON REVIVAL

Revival of The Morry Widow, which bowed in at His Majesty's theatre March 8, was enthuisastically theatre March 8, was enthuisastically received and from all indications looks set for a healthy run. It's a givin production, with George Godern with the state of the control of

'Arsenic' Gets \$13,000 In 3d M'w'kee Date

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'Miss' (2d Co.) \$13,000 In Cincy at \$2.75 Top

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'Cry Havoe' got good notices bull is doing only moderate business at the Studebaker. Estimates for Last Week

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FATHER' NICE \$14,500 IN DETROIT RETURN

Detroit, March 9,

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house, prices for the revue are scaled
to \$42.00 (np.

'PORGY' SOCKO \$17.000 IN FIVE DAYS, INDPLS.

Indianapolis. March 9.
Porgy and Bess, first road show here since early January, played in a bangup \$17,000 in five days that 500 steet. The scale \$1,000 show was included in American Theatre Society aubscription series here.

here.
Things are picking up at English's after two-month slump, with 'Blossom Time' booked March 6-10. 'Univior Miss' the week of March 15. 'Cry Havoc' March 25-27 and 'Eve of St. Mark' April 16-17.



Direction: Wm. Morris BEAUTIFUL

STAGE CURTAINS AT A BARGAINI

RED VELVET CURTAIN (topith 26 b). Two Passes Top Width, 37 bolloon Wellin, 40°. Original) Cost \$1,400. Kwellent Condition. Hargain Price, \$495.

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GOLD CURTAIN and TRACK during limit Cost, \$150. Hargain Princ, \$255 Write to L. S. Barber, Recorder EL KAHIR SHRINE TEMPLE

Inside Stuff—Legit

Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, husband-wife writing team from the Coast, have their first Broadway click in Harriet, which opened to high promise at the Miller last week. Their last previous start was removed to the control of the control of their last produced by Brock Emberdon in 1960 at the Bookt, N. Y., where the produced by Brock begraphical drama about Harriet Beecher Stowe. Important the Colon of the Colo

Striking similarity is apparent in some of the characters of William Saroyan's The Human Comedy, at the Astor theatre, N. Y., and the people in his stage plays, particularly Love's Old Sweet Song and The Beautiful People. There was a telegraph boy in the former play, as there is in the film, the author being somewhat partial to the character because he had such a job when a lad. People' played 15 mostly red weeks at the Lyceum, N. Y., at which time Saroyan ran out of money. His stunts to whet the appetite of potential playoers amused Breadway.

the play.

Early last fall two of Saroyan's short plays, 'Across the Board on Tomorrow Morning' and 'Talking to You' dopped out of the Belasco, N. Y.

but the playwright was far from crestfallen. It althen asked: 'Why doesn'
'Variety' break down and say I'm the greafest playwright of them all'
But he was most surprised when it was announced that Metro would
camera his 'Human Comedy'. It was bis solo film script, and the studio
and politedily suggested that he disascoclate himself from the lol. Conceded that he can write his own ticket in Hollywood but for the fact that
he's in the Army now.

Closing notice for 'New Faeea' was posted at the Ritz, N. Y., Sunday (?) following a "Montrood" week at the boxoffice, but how the intimate revue has been kept going for nearly three months is a minor mystery. Reported that Leonard Silman, who produced the show, dug up necessary money almost every week. There is a slight possibility of continuance. Some sort of a record for replacements appears to have been set by Teces. Silman avers hat agent and not to have developed, or at least gave an opportunity for a Broadway showing. Originally, the cast had regulation two-week notice contracts, but when he saw that he was losing his actors, Silman gave out a flock of run-of-the-play parts. Every time of them and the developed his contracts of the property of the contract of the period of the property of the pro

Letter from Rüssel Croose to those ever-receiving angels of 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' who've received profit checks for the month of February, mentioned that another backer is appearing in the show at the Fulton, N. Y. M. E. Weller and the support of the Fulton, N. Y. M. E. Weller and the Fulton of the Fulton o

dates. Warmers' release date for the 'Arsonic' film, after being set back a number of times, is tentatively set for May. It is intended to tour the play again next scason with Karloff heading the cast. Raymond Massey plays the Karloff role in the pic.

John Golden is bearing down in his effort to get Washington to remove the admission lax on free tickets given merchant seamen. He has asked N. Y. Congressman Still Bloom, long a friend to show bosiness, to help solve the matter. In a letter to the congressman, the manager explained that the tax officials are willing to drop he tax, as was done for soldiers and sallows who get free tickets, if the unevchant mariners noted when managers give away (lecket, if it is not logical to expect them to pay the tax, too, although many showmen are doing just that. Golden's letter slipped in a bit of irony about standard uniforms for semen; Would it be out of order to suggest that the uniform be white-lic-and-tails."

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A matter of Chicago booking led to J. J. Leventhal buying in on 'Cry Havoc,' all-farmme war drama which opened on tour in that stand last seven, all-farmme war drama which opened on tour in that stand last Best money maker to date among the half dozen shows in which Leventhal interested is 'Private Lives,' with Huth Chatteron and Ralpi Furote, also on the road. Both attractions scuight the Prinager in the Loop, the other house available being the Studebaker. Manager got the nool and bother house available being the Studebaker. Manager got the nool and Difference in business drawn by the two shows last week was clearly indicated. Lives, a fave-cast play, approximating \$12,000, much better than the gross for 'Havoc' at the Studebaker. Leventhal was amused at the griping of the Erdanger house manager, who thought the house got the Chicago and the standard of the standard of the Studebaker. Leventhal was amused at the strainger house and thought the house got the Chicago and the straing the standard of the Studebaker. Leventhal was amused at the Studebaker. Leventhal was a studebaker. Leventhal was a studebaker. Leventhal was a studebaker. Leventhal was a studebaker.

-USO camp legiter. 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' is something of a hard luck outfit, first being affected when several players were hurt in a Tractain wreck several months ago. About two weeks ago Elah Archer Crawford, one of the train victims, met with another accident and is under treatment in the Burnham City hospital. Champagane. Ill. Lact week Ada McFarlane, her understudy, was taken ill in Watertown. 'N. 'Y. and could not appear. Her place was laken by a former professional who has been organizing amateur shows in that area and who had played the part locally. Miss McFarlane has since recogram.

Eight tickets at the Lyceum, N. Y., for each performance of The Drughgirls have been 'Rilled', two chairs in each of the four upper brows bring withdrawn from sale. House management for that became house the work of the control of

Now, Boys and Girls

'Boys and Girls' is an expres-sion current in the ticket agen-cies, indicative of the two Broadcies, Indicative of the two Broad-way attractions most in demand by patrons. Phrase means the musical Something For The musical Something For The girls, laugh show, Lyceum. Almost invariably theatre-goers aceking lower floor tickets, first add the brokers for one or first add the brokers for one or first add the brokers for one or cuts. With the demand far ex-ceeding the supply, agency peo-ple are forced to suggest attend-ing other show.

Mull Pay for N.Y. **School Theatre**

Proposal under which members of Eguity would be compensated for performing at New York's New School for Social Research's Studio Iheatre, known as the Dramstic Workshop, are being taken under solvement. Proposals were active to the second with the second was a second and the school made an appeal to permit professionals to work without pay. The second made an appeal to permit professionals to work without pay. The second made and the school made and page to the second made and the school may have to suspend. The committee, however, favored.

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Equity, Managers Dispute on Photo Publicity Pay Getting More Serious

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Another reason for the switch, ex-pected later this month, is that the-atre's backers have been doing over-flow business weekends at their other stand. Valley Arena Garde

'Ziegfeld Follies' Due For Broadway April 1:

Split With Vaude

Equity disclaims any intention of starting an argument with the man-neers but the interpretation of an access to the interpretation of an interpretation of an interpretation of a play is getting more serious. Without hudding with the managers, the actors any that if managers, the actors any that if mayor are called to the thearier for pulsyra are called to the thearier for porpose, they are to be paid one-sighth of a week's salary. Equity rules are established however, the property of the

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Niteries Only Show Biz Item Touched by New Canadian Tax Budget

Ottawa, March 9
Only show biz item functed in Canada's \$5,000,000 budget last york Canada's \$5,000,000 bidget list very was night club entertainment tax, upped from 20 to 25%. Finance Minister listey estimated by a twodd net Dominion an extra \$509,000 in 1943.

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Nazis Still Strong in Argentina Quick lifting of Federal suspension order on Nazi afternooner El Pam-pero, published in Buenos Aires, is generally regarded in news erreles as an indication of Berlin's continued pero, published in Buenos Aires, is generally regarded in new circles as an indication of Borlin's continued as an indication of Borlin's continued as an indication of Borlin's continued cered asupended temporarily following publication of subtly-worded cered asupended temporarily following publication of subtly-worded in the continued as a subtly-worded and an indicate of the continued as a subtly-worded an indicate of Indicate March Persident Ramon S. Casillo to request lifting of the squelch. Mirch Ourth catacters, who had thought this time the crackdown on the National State of the Cultarian State of the daily.

Pampero, founded shortly after the outbreak of war is printed in Spanish, carries Goethele-shanted probing Nat activities, has received huge subsidies from the German Embally and the Congressional Committee the Congressional Committee of the Co

Sper-Scully's Sports Plan

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Norman Sper and Frank Scully
have buteprinted a setup for asving
sports world from being washed up
for the duration. Sper, who was for
10 years Liberty's sports specialist.
In Washington now, huddling with
solons on how to integrate the plan
into the armed forces.

into the armed forces. Plan in substance would book and route all athletes and teams to armed forces anywhere in the world. Promoters. Scully, who is in Holly-mood, points, out that sports promoters don't seem able to take the initiative. They're all sitting around on the defensive, waiting pervously to be deem libe.

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Shipping Joe Lewis and Bill Cohn
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Time, Inc., '42 Net \$2,988.942
Time, Inc., publishers of Time,
Life, Fortune et al. and producers
of March of Time Films, last week
reported a 1942 net profit of \$2,
988.942, a decline of \$749.985 from
the 1941 net. That's equal to \$3.18
per share on \$49.186 shares commons

per share on 949,180 shares common outs-anding, compared with \$391 per share in 1941.
Gross income of 1942 amounted to \$31,445,148, compared with \$45,047.
797 in 1941. Estimated income and excess profits taxes are placed at \$2,283,770 for 1942, compared with \$4,441,149 previous years, responsible for decline in net. Net assets as of Dec. 31, 1942, amounted to \$1,001,103.

Second Newsprint Cut Delayed
No nutrier cut in paper for newpropers magarines, books or commercial printing will be made until at
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in addition to newsprint shipments.
Following first report of this from
R. L. Weldon, Canadian newsprint
administrator, or 7eb. 30, WPS anholding up the second 10% cut which
had been scheduled to become effective April 1.

The lush poster of Jane Russell that police forced Howard Hughest Prantice billion and the preserved for posterity on the wail of the City Hall presarrown in Frisco. The preserved for posterity on the wail of the City Hall presarrown in Frisco. The presarrown boys were given one to plaster on their wail. A cocktail party was arranged in dedication, with Miss Russell as guest to autograph the poster. The poster of the poster of the present of the poster of the poster. The poster of the po

V-Mail Newspaper Clicks
First edition of the WKRC-TimeaStar weekly V-mail newspaper was
released Friday (5) and made an instant hit. Tie-in of the radio atation

VARIETY

is an addition to the V-mail news-letter lides introduced recently by the Cleveland News.

Tom McCarthy, WRCCs chief newscater, authors the Cleve) news-letter in chummy style. As a plus the control of the control of the works of sports and important local happrenings on Times-Star staffers. Printing is on regulation V-mail forms and copies are sold via car-riers and at downlown spots for the address of the foreign-duty servi-reman and apply an Air Mail servi-reman and apply an Air Mail servi-reman and spot) and it Mail servi-reman and spot servireman servireman and spot servireman servireman and spot servireman servire

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Melle Reveil and Jack Lait, editions on Miss Reveil's MRC (WRAF) at 10.30 am. Both their natal days fail 10.30 am. Both their natal fail 10.30 am. Both their natal fail fail 10.30 am. Both fail 10.30 am. B

Winchell Esterns to Reviewing Walter Winchell is back covering Proadway premieres his fart covers, which opened with Heien Hayer at the Miller last Wednesday (3). Columnlat is still the critic for the N. Y. Daily Mirror, though Robert Coleman has been covering first chell, was recently placed on the chell, was recently placed on the

nights since the season's start. Win-chell was recently placed on the Navy's inactive list enter the Navy's inactive list. Doughgirs' (Lyccum), and in his column gave it rave mentions. Fig-ures to review some of the forth-coming plays, with Coleman eath-coming plays, with Coleman eath-some control of the Naview of the Naview Suit against Winchell by Classic Patterson, publisher of the Wash-(Continued on page 4)

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Play on Broadway

HARRIET

yers; continues by Albie Herbalein; \$3.85
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Heien Hayes is back on Broadway with the outstanding performance of the season and, unless something unforescen intervenes, she and 'Har-rlet' will be on view next season, too. ret will be on view next season, too.

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Linnit & Dunfee, who have three
plays running in the West End, will
have a new ore in 'Brighton Rock,'
which is an adaptation by Frank Harvey from Graham Greene's novel of vey from Granam Greene's novel or same name. Show, now touring the sticks, goes to the Garrick, replacing firm's 'Aren't Men Beasts,' the Ver-non Sylvaine revival, and is '&-pected sometime in March.

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Jack Waller is another producer who has been out of the limiting to some years and is staged in some years and is staged has considered with the sound of the limiting the combook with audited version of Avery Hopwoods 'The Best People.' Avery Hopwoods 'The Best People. Own, new play by Waller W. Bills, and 'Other People's Troubles. by John Charler, author of 'Other More revivals are 'Aloma.' with Magda Kun in tile role; 'Rio Bills' by John Shirvell, with Nia Croft in the Zdth Day part, and Edward in the Zdth Day part, and Edward in the Zdth Day part, and Edward the Charles of the Company of the Comp

'Will Never Die'

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ciuded 200 rabbis, 200 cantors, 400 actors and 100 musicians. With the pageant a sellout by late last week, Rose and Hecht decided

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newest and funniest book wallops many in the (news-

LIFE IN A **PUTTY KNIFE** FACTORY

by H. Allen Smith of LOW MAN ON A TOTEM POLE \$2.00 . DOUBLEDAY, DORAN

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Broadway

Abel Green to Hollywood Beach Fis. Waiter Winchell first-nighting with his daughter, Walda. Rudolph Field, book publisher, married to actress Judith Allen, joins

with his daughter, Walda. Rudolph Field, book publisher, married of the man beautiful that the second of the secon

weeks.
Verne Caldwell, who cume east with Walt Disney, heads back for the Coast next week via stopoffs at Washington, Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

Chicago.

Major (Dr.) Irving Somach is becoming a rival to Howard S. Culiman as a Broadway play angel; now
has a piece of 'The Family,' Oscar

man as a Broadway play angel; now has a piece of The Emily, Occar has a piece of The Emily, Occar has a piece of the Emily, Occar has a piece of the Emily of the

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OUS."
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stunt.

Renee Carroll, hatcheck girl at Sardi's, has become an uptown Hymie the Busboy. Having taken a sentimental interest in Broadway legit for years, she's now bought her first alice of a show, Lee Strasberg's 'Anology'.

hast an Jeen's sure sure buggnt her alice of a show, Lee Strasberg's Middown vice pure has eliminated a jot of familiar face from the sidestreets east and west of the sidestreets east and west of the sidestreets east and west of the sidestreets of the sidestreets east and west of the sidestreets of the sidestreets east and west of the sidestreets with the gritter age by the cops by losing themselves in the cops by losing themselves in the cops and the sidestreets with the gritter age by the cops in the sidestreets in the forthcoming United Streets. Howard, Dietz, avertillar head of McG-M, one of Donahue & Coe's secounts.

Australia

By Eric Gerrick
Entertainment biz booming.
Stanley Wright has been appointlocal publicity director for Co-

ed local publicity director for Co-timble.

Attention Metro's advertising manager, has turned out a whodunit for the pulps.

"Arsenie and Old Lace' still running strongly in Minnerva, Sydney.

Saturt P. Dyple is operating three war factories in local sector. It also head of the Albert-Doyle radio loop, "White Horse land revival proving That in Sydney. Stella Wilson head cast.

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Tait in Sydney. Siells Wilson heads S. Y. Greshan, Aussie rep for Associated Taiking Pictures, hat been appointed chief Instructor in navigation of the state of

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Buenos Aires

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Stephnie Dale, singers, are hold-overs here.

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Mexico City

Wallace Beery vacationing here. Ely Culbertson here vacationing and writing a books.

Carlos Amador, are leater Alameda, frontline cinema, recovered from an operation.

Mario Talavera, pop composer, has received decorations from Chian dead Ecuador in appreciation of his and Ecuador in appreciation of his

and Education in application of the followings.

Roberto Soto, veteran comedian, who heads the revue at the Teatro Lirico, made his debut in a half-hour semi-weekly folklore humor series on XEW. Palmolive of Mexico,

series on XEW. Palmolive of Mexico-ponnormia: Proposition of the Casan-ova. George Rule, of the family of Cornis miners that came to Mex-ico some fâ years ago and amassed a proposition of the Casan-ponno de Casan-milia Korjus now has 30-minute semi-weelly vocal series on XEG supported by Dr. Ernest Roemer, and the National Conservory chorus. Rulers General Popo, rub-ber company, is sponnorma.

VARIETY London

Edith Day looking for straight play in which to star herself. Collins & Grade have signatured Frank Formby, brother of George

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Max. Becon on long-term contract with Gainsbrough Films. Will make four more pictures, laking him shot years, along a seven film in three years, and the picture of the pic

Bismarck hotel, and in charge of en-tertainment at the hotel, is at the Augustana hospital with a broken

ankie. Theatres of Illimois have added the White Palace. Homan. Park Manor. California. States Lindy, Madlin and Century theatres as members of its buying and booking combine.

Panama

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legal difficulties. Club has been jinxed for two years. It yonne. American stripper. now many the properties of the prop

trip.

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he attended War Activities confer-lext Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ladd and Penny Beaumont vaca-tioned here two days before em-barking on bomber on USO unit to enterlain service men in Alaska. In the Company of the Company company of the Compan

Hollywood

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San Francisco

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Pittsburgh

OBITUARIES

ALICE NIELSEN

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or for 30 years, died March 2 in
lywood of monoxide polsoning.
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"CHINKO" Channes Know, o felt aslesp Felt, 23th 1947, and a liways be renembered with love Robert Crosswell Ksox, Julia zz, Mrs. Nax Robmer, William mwell Ksox, Teddy Ksox.

suicide after he was found dead in his car at his North Hollywood home. Friends say he was melan-choly because of unemployment, having been unable to get studio work in many months. It was the As a light comic, juvesile and As a light comic, juvesile and Broadway musicab. He was starred in George Lederer's Ange Face' both in this country and it England. Other musicable seppeared in in-

both in this country and in England Other musicals he appeared in include "Wildflower." No. No. Nanette and Rose Maid. He was achaving at one time been inder conhaving at one time been the peak of the was a member of the executive board of the members. Surviving are his widow and a son by a former marriage. Lieut. Tyler Brooke, Jr. of the laft Force.

ROBERT D. LIVELY Robert D. Lively, 38, former actor and scenarist, died in a N. Y. hotel March 4. At the time of his death he was a consultant in the Army Signal Corps photographic center, Astoria, N. Y. Lively and the property of the center, Astoria, N. Y.

Signal Corps photographic center, Lively's mod important contribution to films was his edulatoration with Russel Crouse in writing the screen play, The Grouse in writing the screen play, The Grow lifeto Hearth was a number of film plays, including Danger on the Ant. East Side Kids, 'Yudon Flight.' Personal Secretary's Yudon Flight.' Personal Secretary's After starting on the legitimate stage in N. Y., Lively gave up this cating career to become a writer. He wrote for Gaumont-British films and the British Bricadasting Co. before the Widow, mother and two brothers survive.

FRANK L. WIXOM
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operator who founded the Lumberoperator who founded the Most Silvano Ranca. 44, composer of
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combined his interest in his show bizatic and for keeping alive the tradition rule of himberjacks by festivals he set bit up in former lumber towns with the line proceeds usually turned over to the

proveeds usually turned over the loral churches. Most famous of the festivals he inaugmated are in Wisconsin and Bachigan, with one at Edenville, in the latter state, pulling upward of 100.000 speciators annually.

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FRANK D. THEOO.

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INO daughters survive.

JOSE PREMETER A reporting for the property of the prop

GRACE KERNOOD

Mrs. Grace Kerngood, 81, former light opera-coverer singer and stage actress, died in North Greenbush. Troy church, she went to New York, where she made her professional debut, while still in her teens. She toured the U. S. many times the clicked as a byric singer. There she married, retired from the stage and lived in London. About 19 was a politically she will be she will be shown to the stage and the she had been she will be she will be she will be she will be shown to be sho

GEORGE C. WARREN George C. Warren, former drama critic for the San Francisco Chron-icle and a onetime thastre manager, died recently in Frisco, where he had lived since his retirement in

Warron wrote the San Francisco
chapter in Burns Mantle; anoual
Best Plays' for years. Just before
he retired, his memoirs of the theatree were published in serial form in
the Chronicle.
He was a drama critic in Chleago
and Omaha before going to Frisco,
and thad managed the old McVictor's the tire. Chieago. for the
Shuberix.

JACK KELLY
Jack Kelly, 65, last of Michigan's
tent showmen, died in St. Lawrence
hospital, Lansing, March 5 following
a short illness. He was known
throughout the state for more than
35 years, his dramatic stock company
annually playing the small towns ir
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WINFIELD SCOTT BUTH
Winfield Scott Ruth, formerly associated with circuses and carnivals,
died recently. Four days later his
sisler, Mrs. Eva Budd, passed away,
A double funeral was held in Fort
Wayne, Ind.

dition by the municipal band and eight other musical groups of Ramos' nutstanding compositions featured the finieral which 5.000 persona at-

ALLEN T. RAYER

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellon, daugh-ter, Feb. 28. In Hollywood. Father is NBC director. Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder, daugh-ter, March I, In Los Angeles. Father is Hollywood office manager of Mil-ton Blow agency: mother is the for-mer Grace Alworth, radio commen-

ton Blow agency; mother is the former Grace Alworth, radio commentator.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach, daughter, in N. Y., March I. Father aings
with Giry Lombardo band.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur daughmer and Mrs. Arthur Carlotter
Mr. and Mrs. Wingy Manone. son,
in Hollywood March 5, Father is the
bandleader.
Corp. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown.
Corp. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown. ROYAL JAMES BYRON
Royal James Byron, 38, former
legit and silent film actor, died in
Trenton March 4 after a heart attack
in the State House. For the past 15 years he had been a contact man for RKO dieatre department on main-

Mr. and Mrs. Whiley Manone. Son. I should share it the bandleader.
Corp. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown. The bandleader.
Corp. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown. The bandleader.
Father is son of Joe E. Brown. Alm on the South Procision.
In Philadelphus recently. Father is the son. In Philadelphus recently. Father is the son. In Philadelphus recently. Father is the son. I was a son to be son. I will be son. I willi RKO inestre department on maintenance matters.

Byron went on the stage when he was a boy. After having played vaudeville he appeared in several Broadway productions, including The Master. He appeared in films produced by the old Vitagraph Co. Mother and a son survive.

JOHN ARTHUR COBURN

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John Arthur Coburn, 14, founder
of Coburn's Greater Minstrela and
head of the trouge for 40 years, died
in Daytona Beach. Fin. Merch. 5,
Beath occurred at 11:43 ann, the exact
time Coburth had atarted street paracter for his show for four decades.
He had retired with the advent of

He had retired with the advent of sound pictures.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter. Leota Cordati Coburn, Chicago civic opera sonrano.

SUSIE MARION

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SUSIE Marion, 83, former stage actress whose real name was Elizabeth
Marvin, died in N. Y. March 6. She
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son opera company and had appeared
in 'Ruggles of Red Gap' and 'The
Shephard King'
In recent years Miss Marion lived
at the Actors' Fund home, Englewood, N. J.

ing time by 30 to 80%.

Thesa training films are ascellent.

The Army could nevar have made them alone. It takes tha full rasources of great atudioa, the skill of rare technicians, and a judgment which only comes from years of familiarity, to make tha type of training films which our Army is get-JULIA PENFIELD BASTEDO
Julia Penfield Bastedo, 47, soprano, who appeared in concerts
or any and a socently. She had studied in France
and Italy before going on the concert stage. After engagements abroad
she gave neveral concerts in Town
Hall. N. Y.
Husband, two daughters and a son 'On the homa front we are prone On the homa front we ara prone to take tha work of our motion picture studios for granted. We see a patriotic short and forget that this is not just a run-of-tha-mill picture; it is a contribution to the war. In total war, morale is as necessary as munitions. There have been hundreds, thousands of pictures which are more short than the state that the state of the sta

WILLIAM J. BARRETT

Itlam J. Barrett, 65, mid-west

tage hand and union business agent,
dled of a heart attack March 6 in

Omaha. He had been in show business for more than 40 years, and
sa once tage manager for Theodore

Roberts. He was a charter member

of Omaha HATSE, No. 42.

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soociated with Tri-State.
Survived by parents and one
tother, Myron, who hulds an executive operating post in the Blank
erceut.

Abe M. Rydell, 63. dicd of a heart attack in N. Y. Murch 8. He was a brother of Lou Rydell. Variety' advertising manager. Another bruther, Sam. is manager of the RKO Franklin, Brunx, N. Y. Also survived by widow, son and two daughters. Was associated with Cone. Poole & Belding ad asserts.

Mrs. Lella Kennedy Hutchens, 76, mother of Jnhn K. Hutchens, radio editor of the N. Y. Times, died March 2 in New York. Daughter, brother and sister also survive.

Harry Schnitzer, 75, father of Joeg Ray, former stage and now film ac-tor, and Lou Schnitzer, agent, diec March 2 in Pittsburgh of a heart at

Mather, 88, of Harry Lustig, for-mer Warners Los Angeles exchange manager, died March 2 in Holly-Mether of Ted Tod, field explaita-

octesses against suboteurs, against manage of the war and the home hand of the war and the home front. One of the most Important morale-builders are the Army camp of the most important morale-builders are the Army camp of the most important morale-builders are the Army camp of the most important morale-builders are the Army camps from Alaska to North Arice. Monotony and energy, they have brought humor and redgery Arice. Monotony and drudgery Arice. Monotony and drudgery and the Arice. Monotony and drudgery and the article and the arrival of the article and the article article and the article article and the article an are as necessary to the men as This is total war. It uses propa-randa as well as bombs; cameras as in ganda a

tha Chicago territory, died in Chi-

BIRTHS

Will Rogers, Jr.

Continued fram page 3 = of training films has cut the training time by 30 to 80%.

Drives, Camp Shews, Etc.

USO Troupers Mathar of Nelson B. Ball, Wash-ington Post drama critic, diad in Washington March 6. Continued from pass 1 .

Mother of Chester Amberg, assistant manager of Oriental theatr Chicago, died March 7 in Chicago.

that was thare to meet them, as I that was thare to meet them, as I that was thare to meet them, as I knew the want and neaded of fellow performers, and I tired to de everything for them that way I would inave thing to the men that was the waste of the

Hardship of Travel

show meant to them.

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**You know, it's easy enough to hop a bus or ear, or train, and run out to some Army Comp and gives allow, but when you travel thousands tems, meas and billets troubles, no real theater, just a portable stags and senery on an Air Corps trailer, approval, it's a thrill you never had before in your life, and I known the supproval, it's a thrill you never had before in your life, and I known the supproval, it's a thrill you never had before in your life, and I known the supproval, it's a thrill you never had before in your life, and I known to have a supproval, it's a thrill you never had before in your life, and I known to have a supproval. It's a thrill you look to have the supproval it is a thrill you had been to have been to have a supproval it is a supproval. It's a beginning the supproval is a supproval to have a supproval to

giorlous country.

Billing, apot on tha bill, publicity don't mean a thing. It's just the knowledga that in some little way you have done your bit to try and help entertain the boys who are doing so much for you.

doing so much for you.

Here in the Combat Zone it means a hundred times more and I want to take this opportunity of thanking USO for sending su the above and to thank seem mamber of this and the 'real trouper' way there are the company of the co munitions. There have been hun-dreds, thousands of pictures which are more than just entertainment; they are a war contribution. Drives, Camp Shews, Etc.

Motion pictures have aided all war relief drives, the bond drives, the scrap metal drives. The industry has made pictures on recruiting, defense against suboleurs, against rumors and loose talk, and on all phases of the war and the home front,

makes the going easy.

My heartfelt thanks to show bisiness, the greatest gaing in the world that never fails when called upon to do their bit.

Your Old Vaudeville Pai,
Lynn F. Cowan,
Major, Specialist, 0888017,
Oversaaa Motion Picture Officer.

MARRIAGES

Esther Heller to Lt. Allan Rudick, in Pittaburgh, March 4. Bride is on Yacht Club staff and sister of Little Jackle Heller.

June P. Belle to Pet, Leonard Fried, in Pittsburgh, March 3. Groom's in cast of This Is like

Army.' Virginia Crocilla to Sgt. Joseph Real, in Chicago, March 6. Groom is former assistant manager of Warners Highland theatre and is home on leave from service in Caledonia: bride is eashler at the Highland the-

well as cannon. In this tolal war, fought by the united will of a whole people, the motim pleture industry has done a magnificent wartime job. No industry has cooperated more fully with the war, its effort and its purposes.

Night Club Reviews

Wedgwood Room, N. Y. singing volce which she uses to good daynakage, mbring it up in sweet and it is an adjust of the best with a single wolce which she uses to good daynakage, mbring it up in sweet and it is an adjust of the best with a single wolce which she uses to good daynakage, mbring it up in sweet and it is a formation. The state of the state of

Romo Vincent mil Terry Lawlor, who top current lineup, are slick singing and comedy situles. Each is distinguished for surelire, tallored staticul and delivery, and together or individually they're potent

material and delivery, and userum of individually they're potent. Vinerut, rotund and affulch, harders gaze and speciel weed material in-song include "Afferson of a protocy," Why Must They Sing," and a protocy, "Why Must They Sing," and a protocy, "Why Must They Sing," and a protocy, "I'm," Must They Sing," and a protocy, "I'm," Must They Sing," and a protocy, "I'm," in the second of the sec

comic's furte is obviously in special-its.

Miss Lawler, petite, vivacious blonde singer, secret hundsomely will This is the Army Jinamy and Web. Bloom to the second property of the second property of the second second property of the second property pedial reveal style which can't miss. The Gauleus INew Acts), dancers, and three indifferent ensemble rou-tines by the line of girls, complete "Smilling Lou' Taylor, enceck keeps

times by the line of girls, comprise
Smiling Loui Taylor, emece, keeps
his chure down to a minimum,
wisely eschewing lengthy intros.
Taylor is more of a greeter, having
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orch arrangements for show and
customer dancing are intringing
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MAYEAVIC ROOM, CHI

IBLACKSTONE HOTEL)
Chicago, March 5
to Guiter, Neil Boudshi
hestra (10): \$2.50 minimum.

This swank room has become one of the most popular spots in town. Although small, seating but 250, it's not unusual to play to over 250 stances the figure has some much higher. Pulley has been single attentions away and Dwight Fisher. Morton Downey and Dwight Fisher policy that the control of the control

Morton Downey and Dwight Flishe. Currently Tilo Guizae, noled the Morton Downey and Dwight Flishe. Currently Tilo Guizae, noled the Guizaer reversed an ovation on his opening night 65, and the audience routin't get counged of his singler, songe and held the audience in raph attention throughout. Opening all the morton of the country o

CLUB BALI, PHILLY

Philadelphia, March B.
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a century, and I think it is a valuable achievement, is to build up a background of everyday sights and sounds against which a people, speaking a terser variant of our own language, move and live and laye

Ex-Riviera-ites Continued from page 2 in Argentina and those in from Montevideo or down from Paraguay and Brazil. British are also less in

War is apparently a million miles away, though there are plenty of fifth-columning. Nazi agents who have somehow managed to get by the cuslomary strict. Urugnayan swatika-awanting rules. They aren't shy about their intentions either, respite the dirty looks from the vast majority of those who can't help but hear the ache and hells toosed

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Raw Film

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Film manufacturers have apparently been misinterpreting the original WPB order, believing it required them to turn over thin being produced for civilian use on any order sent in by the Army and Navy.

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House Reviews

EARLE, WASH.

Washington, March 5, Paul Remos and Bops, Bob Hall, Jo Lomberdi's House Orch, Roxy-ettes; 'Air Force' (WB).

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ington Times-Herald, is the for trial ington Fines-fierato, is flue for triat early next week. Prior proceedings in the action are slatted this week. Mrs. Patterson alleges libel and seeks \$100,000 damages.

Hail the KING OF SWING BENNY GOODMAN



—EVERY BOX OFFICE AND ALL TIME ATTENDANCE RECORD AT THE HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM—DID MORE IN SIX DAYS THAN ANY OTHER BAND IN SEVEN!

Dim Out, Gas Rationing failed to hamper The King Of Swing!

Flash!

Saturday March 6 9,000

Paid
Admissions
Topping
All Other
Saturdays
By 600



Flash!

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Topping
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TOPS ALL OTHER BANDS BY MORE THAN 3,600 PAID ADMISSIONS ON HIS SECOND SENSATIONAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ALONE IN ADDITION TO SETTING NEW WEEKLY GROSS RECORDS

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This Was Once Strictly a Gag

An ad agency's stoff producer was in process of rehearing the connectly contingent of a network variety show when he suddenly became exasperated with the series. Turning upon a trio of gag writers standing around the studio, the producer demanded, Which one of One of the trio readily spoke up. Glaying at him, the producer asked, And whe said you were a connedy writer? The object of the sarcasm blunked at his accurate and said. Consuly writer? Who said I was a connedy writer? All I said in applying for the job was that I was over 30.

Theatre Circuit, Gov't in Partnership On Stage Show to Explain Rationing

Skouras theatre circuit in New York has gone into parturexhip with the Departurent of Activation and the Office of Price Administration to eliminate an occasional double-feature by explaining food rational to Mrs. Howeverle. It's all to the Company of the Company of the total to the Company of the total to the Company of the Company of the Pederal Theatre. The chain is sharme in the cost

of the rederal fuestrs.

The chain is sharing in the cost of a stage production, explaining food rationing, which will form Skouras theatres in the metropolitan

Shoura, theatres in the netropolitan area, subbing for a second feature. Elia Kazan, who has just staged two invent Broadway his, 'Ilarrief and Survival Broadway his 'Ilarrief and Broadway his substantian, 'Ilarrief Allandiantha, 'Ilarrief Al

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RKO Credits Radio With Boosting Class B Film

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Chambermaid Actors

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Advance agent, in making recrevations for east of a tourning legiter, was informed that because of a labor shortace, the rooms would be available only if the actors make their own beds.

A. K. Actors Now OK for Screen

Renewed interest is being shown by Hollywood in older begt perform-ers, eastern production departments of major companies reporting that chances of setting such talent is now best in years.

best in years,
Placements, being made on a
larger scale, serve purpose of providing new characters for the screen
while simultaneously cutting down
the high cost in using established
Hollywood character actors.

oosting Class B Film
Into Class A Grosses

TO HAVE REVIVAL

Outstanding Old World Musical Event to Have Rennaissance with Works of Such Composers as Lehar, Wolf-Ferrari, Stolz, Straus, Korngold

REFUCEE TALENT

American edition of Austria's Salzburg Festival is shaping up for Broadway this fall, with some of the top Viennese and other refugee talent that contributed to pre-war European culture expected to par-ticipate. Festival was Europe's out-taining musical event before the Nazis tudo over.

PRE-NAZI GULTURE ASCAP Looks Likely to Split Record \$1,200,000 Plum for 1st 1943 Quarter

Strictly for 4-F's

Strictly for 4-F's

New edict of selective service
officials making men between
Sand 45 again eligible for draft
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companies had made concerted
ness via newspaper ads and ratio plugs, they made it a point
to determine the applicants'
status in the draft.

See Met Opera **Touring Camps**

ASCAP will likely split a record royalty plom for the first quarter of royalty plom for the first quarter of January as well as Pebruary figured over 3500000 an month, and the indications are that the current month numbiation of receipts. The distribution for the present quarter may run numbiation of receipts. The distribution for the present quarter may run as high as \$1,000.000. The present quarter may run of the present quarter quarter present quarter present quarter quarter

ment places in the major population centers.
What will help make a larger net available for distribution is the sharply reduced cost of ASCAP's operation. It is 30% less than it has been in previous years. The overhead this January (1943) was \$100.00. while the nut for the like month of 42 came to \$130,000.

Attack on Mankiewicz By Hearst Papers Linked To 'Citizen Kane' Scripting

To Citizen Kane' Scripting
Manner in which the Bearst papars played up the drunken drivine
charge lodged last week against
severarial iterma. J Manieswicz by
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Journal-American story used extensive quotes from Beverly Hills
police authorities anent protecting
the streets of this community

CRITICS SAY ABOUT THE MOON IS DOWN On pages

Martha Raye Gave Soldiers What Thev Wanted Most—'Laughter and Songs'

By GEORGE ROSEN
Book in America after her torm, montiles USO-Camp Shows tone of filehting sectors, nine weeks al which were speed tucking bombs and marriane gain builded on a radio one of the sectors of the control of the sectors o

will also be featured.
Weighing 22 pounds low than when she started out Oct. 30 with Kny Francis. Milly Mayfair and Carabe Landis, and showing the freets of eight days baspitalization with yellow fever in Africa. Miss Raye invertibeless said she can't get back soon cough."

raye nevertnesses said said each fel back soon chough.

The actress, who was made an homorary captain—the only woman to be so honored by the U. S. Army bold an exciting story of how during a three-day raid she remained ing a three-day raid she remained in a slit trench with about 200 soldiers and entertained them. As the lone trouper in Africa after the three others in the all-femine con-tingent left for home, she dai lour abova a day, of an hour and 40 (Continued on page 40)

Labor Attacks On Rickenbacker Not

Halting Film Biog
Attacks against Capt. Eddle Rickembacker by labor interests, including cutions in abor bacteria. Including cutions in abor bacteria including cutions in abor bacteria including cutions in abor bacteria including cutions in abort bacteria included in bacteria included in a comparison of the cutpost included included in a cutpost included in a cutpost included in a cutpost included in a cutcution of the cut
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Jules Stein Bruised In H'wood Auto Crash

Hollywood, March 16.
Jules Stein, Music Corp. of Amer-lea prexy, was injured when his car taneled with another in Bollywond. He had a scalp wound stitched and was treated for budy and knee in-

Woman passenger in the other ear was more seriously injured and both cars badly damaged.

Danny Kaye Will Head H'wood Red Cross Tour

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H'wood Red Cross Caravan,
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Jack Benny Mends

Chicago, March 16.

Benny recovering from onia is expected to train for

Jack Benny recovering from premounts is expected to train for Phoenix, Arz., next Sanday (21) for a twa or three week rest leave to 11 tons upperson from Benny will 11 tons upperson from Benny will 12 tons upperson from Benny will sa originally planned, but may no April 4. Mary Livingstone is leave in the properson of the properson would not will appear on the March 21 broadcast from there with Orson Welles.

20th Signs DiGatanos

Jane and Adam DiGatano, ball-com-adaglo dance team, have been signed by 20th-Fox for one film. signed by 20th-Fox for one Him. And thite set, but it's expected to be sometime this summer.

Pair currently workin, the Cotillion Room at the Hotel Pierre, New

Close Enough

Newark, March 18. Local grill, which features a singer who's a carbon for Sophic Tucker, gives her this billing: 'The Next to the Last of the Red Hot Mamas.'

Truman Quiz Into Pix Commissions Now Looks Cold

Washington, March II.
Indications here are that nothing
short of a blast of dynamite will
fore the Troman Committee to restone its public hearings in the case
of Lieut. Col. Dorry! Zanuck and
other alm figures now holding Army
commissions. Repercussions from
general committee the committee of the collection
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devoting his talent to other investigations.

Hugh Fulton, counsel for the co-Itacks On tember of the comment of t

Metro to Do 'Pirate'

Hollywood, March 16, Metro bought the Alfred Lunt-Lynn Fontanne starrer 'The Pirate,' now playing at the Martin Beck in New York. No one has been assigned as yet for the leads.

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS STAMPS

It will cost money to defeat Germany, Japan and Italy, Our government calls on you to help now. Buy war satings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

Theatre Sets Precedent With Concert Page Ads For Act-Grace Moore

the Roxy, N. Y., was advertised by the house in the music as well as the Grace Moore's current personal at heatrical columns of the Sunday (14) papers. It's believed to be the time a vaudefilm house has bought space in the music pages in show business history, at least in New York. Explanation, of course, is that the Roxy monagement is trying to reach the Metropolitan Opera soprano's concert following.

sopranu's concert following. Two-column and in Sunday's music pages played up Miss Moore's name in large type, following the customary style of concert advertising, while mentioning the discretization of the control of the control

Old Gag of Barter and Trade Taken Up By Hollywood Sons o' the Soil

Indipressed. Heach its Cert on the Court of the Court of



Show People Deliver Inspiring Testimonial to Actors in War Work

Radio Salute to Actors

Radio Value to Actors Radio will join In paying tribute to the role of performers in the war effort. The nation at large, via a coast-to-coast hookup, will be told in dramalic terms of the sacrifices and particie stint of the 'morale soldiers' who are reaching out to all the global fighting fronts in different entertainment to the soldiers. The entire Mutual network fa-

oring entertainment to the solution. The entire Mutual network facilities will be devoted to The Theater People's Dedication to e Cause' program Sunday effection, April 3-30-4 p.m.; under Sunday Sun

Asks 500G Libel

ASKS JUVA LIDE!

Libel suit for \$250,000 against Max Wylie, of the N. W. Ayer agency radio department, has been started by Dr. Louis Berg New York 1997, and the same grounds, has been started by Dr. Berg Rey Work 1997, and the same grounds, has been started by Dr. Berg against Printer's link mag. The defendants have 20 days to fife in answer of on an article by Wylie in the Feb. 12 sauc of Printer's link, in which several of Berg's magazine articles and an article symmetries and the same grounds of th

Would Bar Agents From Strike-Bound Studios

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Calls for 1 Show Nightly
Alec Templeton, whose five-minute show on the Blue is sponsored
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common of the Waldorf-Asturia hotel,
N. He'll nake only a single appeorance nightly, at the late show,
the show of the show of the
mployees' orchestra of the Spierry
Gyroscope Co. Brooklyn: March 30
at Waterbury, Conn. and April at
Waldorf-Asturic commitments re-

By JACK PILASKI
A gathering of professionals, representative of the entire theatroal field, at the Winter Garden, N. Y. Fidery CID roternoon participated professionals and the work of the professional field as "The Theatre People's Defleation to a Crimes," it was also a Defleation to a Crimes, it was also a Defleation to a Crimes, it was also a the Clopper plane tracety at Labour several weeks ago. That the years was not well attended was a minor professional was not well attended was a minor professional was not well attended was a minor professional was not well attended was a minor was not was not well attended was a minor was not was not well attended was a minor was not was

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Army Readying Policy On Pro-Soldiers Doing Outside Work for Pay

Outside Work for Pay
Washington, March 16.
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Disney's Envoys On Latin America Tour

indiffying their clients of such conditions.

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'Vanities' Chorine Dearth

Pittsburgh, March 16. Tabloid Earl Carroll 'Vanities,' cur-

Senite France Commence and Theoday' unantimously killed Rep. Wesley E. Disney's anti-255000 ton income ceiling bill. but voted in favor of legislation preventing Presi-dent Roosevelt from lowering sal-aries to \$25,000 net. Provision in the Disney bill that salaries below \$25.-lower without reference to the Office of Economic Stabilization (see eliminated as a dangerous inflation threat.

eliminated as a dangerous inflation threat.
Committee's bill now goes to tha senate and then into a conference committee with the House of Repraentatives.
Unanimous action by the Senate of the bill, since I received the support of the bill, since I received the support of the bill since I received the support of the support of the bill since I received the support of the bill since I received the support of the bill since I received the support of the support of the bill since I received the support of the

May Give Dinah Shore

A 'Package' to Bypass

\$25,000 Income Ceiling

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Hollywood Lists 30,000 Essentials In Pic Industry for Draft Deferment

Lists of essential film workers, approximately 30,000, are being rushed into prepared and provided and provided applicants for draft deferment, following a conference between studie excess and two representatives of the War Manpower Commission. Raiph Elliott and R. J. Rush was due to a revision of the lists to include men up to 45 years of age, supplementing the former roster which included those between 17 and with the conference of the control of the

that actors would be useless without that actors would be useless without possible. Lists, when completed, will be sub-possible. Lists, when completed, will be sub-mitted by Elitott and Micholson to the State Selective Service Director. It was not been considered to the State Selective Service Director of the listed men. Draft boards have wide all the selection that they are sole judges of a registrant, as to whether has seenful to the war effort. Unit of the selection of the s

Judge as Critic Nixes Theft Suit on 'Dinner' Against Kaufman-Hart

Against Nauman-Hatt Judge Clarence G. Galston turned critic in N. Y. federal district court Priday (12) in handing down a decision in favor of George S. Kuthan and Mose Hart. Latter were by Wincent McConnor, radio writer, latter contending that K. & H. The Man Who Came To Dinner was prizated from his own play, Sticks and Control of the Control of th

Weighing the relative merits of Dinner and the McConnor script. Judge Galston made the interesting observation that the Alexander Judge Galston made the interesting observation that the Alexander Woollcott character in the K & H play was 'dynamic' and 'leaped right out of the pages of the script,' while the character in McConnor's play

court agreed that (Continued on page 40)

Cissie Vs. Winchell 200G Libel Suit Delayed 1 Wk.

Rooney Rejected

Hollywood, March 16. While studios awaited out-ome of Metro's appeal to Selec-

While studios awaited out-come of Metro's appeal to Selec-tive Service headquarters for the common common common common common the grounds he's essential to pic-tures, the actor's draft beard yesterday (15 ruled him physi-cally unfit for induction. With no general policy on ac-tors, other than the picture busi-cases of the common common com-tessential or "deferable" indus-tries. Hollywood, with Rooney in 4-F, still awaits a test case. Had Rooney's case come up, he and the studio would have had to the studio would have had to had to the common common common had to the common common common com-tended to the common common common com-tended to the common common common com-tended to the common common common com-tended to the common common common common com-tended to the common common common common common com-tended to the common common common common common common com-tended to the common comm

F.D.R., Notables Laud 'Desert Victory,' Brit." Film on African War

Washington, March 16.
'Desert Victory,' new British six-Desert Victory, new British six-reeler showing General Mont-gomery's North African campaign, is going to make a strong bid for the best war documentary of the year. if President Roosevett and Washing-ton newsmen are critics. Film will be released in about four weeks by 20th-Fox. with 400 prints the initial

be released in about four weeks by 20th-Fox. With 400 prints the Initial order.

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Yoth-Fox. With 400 prints the President was run of in the White Resident of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Anthony Edna British Foreign Secretary; Ambassador and Lady Halfrax and may officers. At the conclusion the President expressed himself a very much impressed.

White House preview and came away singing Hosannas. Highlighting the film are shots of the night with the Halfray of the Halfray Rosannas. Highlighting the film are shots of the night had been also been as the Halfray of the Halfray Rosannas. Highlighting the Him are shots of the night had been an expression of Tunisa.

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20TH, TODD NEAR DEAL ON 'BOYS' FOR \$305,000

On D015 FUR 4303,000 20th-Fox is setting final details for purchase of film rights to Michael Todd's 'Something for the Box's which the company party; maneed, for approximately 3305,000.

This is fligure which 20th was understood prepared to pay originally. Todd has reported an offer from an indicated statement of the company of the c

SHOWS ALL OK B.O.

With dewnlown areas of strategi-calily-iseasted either drawing hordes of defensa workers, servicemen and others who eram into theatrea, motably those with stage attractions, unimportant factor and there's pienty of business to ga araund for all, as seen in tha successful tecenf of the combination policy at the Capitol, N. Y., last week (11).

N. Y., last week (iii).

Its re-entry into stage-films makes the Capitol the sixth house with similar policy in the Broadway zone. Others are the Music Hail, Rox. Strand, Paramount and State. Playing bands, however, places Cap in direct competition mostly with the Strand and Par.

Strand and Paramounts, with the Strand and Paramounts, and the Strand and Paramounts, and the Strand, and Paramounts, and the Strand, and the Strand, also on the initial week, the Cap waded into the stageshow stream in spite of the stage strand strong competition from five other houses in a combination policy. Becoming the sixth, however, failed to indicate that the street will not to indicate that the street will not be strand to the street of the street of

Cap's policy is in its favor in view of the large seating capacity, a factor (Continued on page 41)

Hunt Substitute For A.&C. on Air

Tom Luckenbill, v.p. in charge of radio for the William Eaty Co., leave today (Wednesday) for Hollywood to line up name talent to replace the team of Abboti & Costello. Don Ameches the Book the Costello. Don Ameches the Book the Costello. The Costello that the Costello the Cost

SIX B'WAY STAGE Senate Kills Disney Bill, But Assures Relief On 25G Net Ceiling **By Voting Out F.D.R. Regulation**

Lady on Horseback

Lady on Horseback
Hiltywood March 18.
Shortage of male help on it ha
western scene is being filled by
Monogram with a femme prairie
star. Evelap Finley, former order
star. Evelap Finley, former order
in acting for five months to appear as a star in a series of pictures to be produced by George
Weeks.
Weeks.
In the Range Busters oater series
the Range Busters oater series
before starting out on her own.
Her next job is in 'Cowboy
Commandoa'.

Lady Esther Will Hold \$8,500 'Screen Guild' Show Through Summer

New Relief for Fitta Bis.
New Senate legislation (as was the Oreiginal Dinney bill) is generally ragarded in the trade as promising substantial relief insofar as it will permit fulfilliment of contracts and fitting options on majority of atara, most troubtenom warring production troubtenom warring production in the production of the p Lady Esther cosmetics will probably keep the Screen Gulid Playree's program going through the sumere's program going through the sumeric program going through the sumeric program going to the sum of the comsummer replacement, pointing out
that the series' present audience reting is too good to give up and that
and a plotch thirt er wouldn't make the change worthwhile

change worthwhite.

The 'Screen Guild' program is priced at \$8,500, with the receipts going into the coffers of the Motion Picture Relief Fund.

RECOVER ARTHUR LEE FRANK CUHEL BODIES

READY CONTINUE INVIDED REPORTS RESPONDED TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DES Body of Frank Cuhel, Mutual Broadcasting System's war corres-pondent, was also recovered last week.

Earl Carroll Talking Film Deal With Repub

Hollywood, March 16.
Earl Carroll and Republic are huddling on a two-pictures-a-year deal.

It is reported, however, that the studio wants to use his chorines and name for marquee value, without Carroll being sctive in production.

\$25,000 Income Ceiling The \$25,000 Income Ceiling The \$25,000 Income ceiling may make it necessary for the Dinih make it necessary for the Dinih on the Blue Friday nights to be put on a package basis as far as the salent is concerned. Miss Shore will go over the searing limit if abe to be a searing limit if abe sometimes of the searing limit if abe sould have to cease paying her a salary direct. It would make her second tim slane the ceiling rule went into effect. Would be free to retain the BrittoiMyers apot if the deal for the show would be free to retain the BrittoiMyers apot if the deal for the show became a package proposition and her status changed to that of owntunder such circumstances, she would receive a flat sum for the whow and pay the orchestra out of the proceeds.

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Libel Suit Delayed 1 Wk.

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Balaban Ralles 1,000 Raft of Gov't Pix, Okay for Public

Washington, March 16.

Small independent film producers and distributors are mixing a better by BALABAN RALLIES 1,000 more of the first public distribution. Many of these films, completely overlooked in the shuffle down here. Cross, week in U. S. thesters April 10 marks and 10 would be of intense Interest to thea-tre-goers who would get a far bet-ter idea of the training of their sons, husbands, and brothers.

husbands and brothers.
Although the subjects are generally technical, many are reduced to fundamental ABC's and have been done in non-technical fashlon. Layenen who have seen them at private showings give them raves, and want to know why more is not done to make them available to Mr. and Mrs. Main Street.

Mrs. Main Street.
Actually, the services have no objection to releasing many of the
pictures, which have been made for
pictures. Which have been made for
studios. Office of War Information
Motion Picture Section and the War
Activities Committee have shied
away beeEuse of their own heavy
schedules of Government-sponsored
subjects—which should not stop (Continued on page 23)

Films Vital in Helping Win Peace and War Says British Info Director

Hollywood, March 16. Hollywood, March 18. Films are a vital factor, not only in the winning of the war but in the winning of the peace after the war, according to the Hon. Harold Butter, speaking as director general of British Information Services in the United States, at a meeting on the 20th-Fox lot, called by Y. Framenap, prexy of the Publishers

Freeman, the consecutive of the Publishers Association.

In part he declared: You are the aresmal of democracy. The screen, are are all of the area of

CAMP LEE. VA., BECOMES **MUSICIAN RENDEZVOUS**

The Quartermaster Replacement training Center at Camp Lee, Va., has become a rendezvous for former name dance band and symphony orchestra musicians now in Army uni-After their basic training, the

chestra musicians now in Army uniform. After their basic training, the
musicians were assigned to the Center's three bands. In addition, most
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E. Thompson and Sam Rinzler.
Cooperation from 3000 Red Crosschapters and thousands of local
branches with film committees in
various communities will stimulate
Red Cross week drive in U. Spicture houses April 1. Claude
britter in the committee of the commit

Guy Emerson, vice-chairman of the War Fund drive, commented this week on the willingness of theatre men to help put the campaign over. mcn to help put the campaign over.
Balaban, chairman of the Red Cross
Theatre week, and James L. Ficser,
senior vice-chairman of American
Red Cross, will be principal speakers
at the mass meeting of N. Y. exhibitors today.

hibltors today.

The industry's War Activities
Committee already has completed a
I4-page press book on the Red Cross
week in film theatres.

Films. Radio to Drive **Against Black Market**

Washington, March 16. Washington, March 16.
Hollywood may make some dramatic shorts on the black market
situation which has been getting
worse and worse for meat. OPA
has put in a request and aiready two
major studios are giving the idea
serious thought.

A radio campaign will probably supplement drive against the black market. OPA is getting its shoulder behind that one, too.

Ft. Monmouth, N. J., March 26.
Lt. Spencer Allen, former broadcaster, has been promoted to the
rank of Captain. He's assistant to
the chief of Ft. Monmouth public

Before entering the Army, Allen was an announcer at WGN. Chicago, and previously with KTAT, Ft. Worth, and KMOX, St. Louis.

Bond Show Sellout

6 New USO Tabs For Sailor Shows

For Sailor Shows

Navy department requests for more sailor entertainment has resided in the setting up of all new interest of the setting up of

Uncle Sam's Callboard

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D. John Phillips, in charge of
shorts publicity for Paramount and
formerly with United Artists in
N. Y., left for Camp Upton. L. I.
Pilday (12). His wife is Edith
Shaffer, Par attorney and secretary
of Par Theatres Service Corp.
Successor to Phillips under Osean
Surgan down solved sales manager.
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the pressbook department.

It's New Mal Barry Miller It's New Maj, Barry Miller Harry Miller, former film salesman for Metro in N. Y. and now in the Marines, has been increased in rank from captain to major. Sutioned at severed as a marine in the fare. World war and retained his rating as a served as a marine in the fare. World war and retained his rating as a reserve officer until Pearl Harbor, when he reported for active duty. He recently was in charge of recommendation of the major of the served of the server of the server

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lagency in N. Y., being inducted to-clay. Wednerday). He had been a cardidate for Voluntary Officers' of the Company of the Company down because of a back allment. Seiner is married, but childless. Margaret Hoizer, of the RKO homeoffice film contract department, resigned Priday (12) to join the WAVES.

Sid Magidson Into Army
Pittsburgh, March 16.
Sidney Magidson, Pittsburgh
dancer and half of the team of
(Continued on page 22)

CLEAR WHY WE FIGHT DISTRIBUTION ABROAD

ARMY, LIKE NAVY, ALSO PLANS OWN NEWSREEL

TLAND UWN REPORTED.

The U.S. Army Signal Corps is readying a 'newrest' of its own, similar to the new Navy newsees'. It is own, similar to the new Navy newsees'. It is a report in motion pictures to make more graphic and simpler own of the information usually contained in dry, officed in the contained in the contai

Lieut. Commander A. Donald Fraser, assistant director of photography for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, will be made up mainly of confi-dential material which cannot be made available to the general pub-

lic.
Francis A. Harman, of WAC, requested use of Navy 'newsreel' material for the five reel companies, but was informed that very little in the vay of clips would be released. Most of the material will be made by Navy cameramen, with some inserts from commercial should be settle from the s

Something for Boys Troupe Starts Sunday Camp Tour in Staten Is.

Second unit comprised of per-formers currently appearing in Brondway nusicals embarked on a Sunday night USO-Camp Shows program, when a group from 'Some-thing for the Boyz', Alvin, N. Y., put on a show Sunday 1(4) at the Hal-loran General hospital. Staten Island, N. Z.

program, when a group from Sometime and the state of th

Writers War Bd. Hunts Scripts for Servicemen

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The only organization now gather

Dorothy Rodgers, Chairman

ENSA TROUPE **TOURS CANADA**

First company of performers or-ganized by the American branch of the Entertainment National Service Assn. left N. Y. Thursday (11) for a Asm. left N. 1. Inursuay (11) for a transcontinental tour of Canadian army camps. They'll be gone ap-proximately four months. ENSA is financed by the British government,

Meanwhile, additional talent is heing lined up in an effort to service ing units with a number of variety ing units with a number of variety show. Program is the outgrown of a move initiated by Basil Dean, head of the ENSA, who was delegated by the British government to visit America and line up the acts, with America and line up the acts, with rently performing in this country. Dean returned to England recently. Actors are paid salaries commensurate with solders' pay, with transportation and living quarters supportation and living quarters supportation.

piled by ENSA.

Comprising the first group, appearing in a series of Noel Coward seeches plus musical turns, are Gina Malo, Phyllis Ciner, Robert Chissell, and Pierre deCallaux. Initial show was directed by John C. Wilson, Coward's associate and American representative, with Forrest C. Haring supervising the production.

Theatre Wing Considers Purchase of N. Y. Bldg. As Permanent Quarters

American Theatre Wing is con-sidering the acquisition of a build-ing which would be known as the situated at 30 West 44th street, N. V. Wing has extensive quarters in the Heckscher Building on Fifth avenue near 57th street, and the space is rent free by courtesy of the owner, but how long that arrangement will continue is uncertain, nor whether it will apply after the war.

it will apply after the war.
Wing proposes to function long
after hostilities end and it is felt that
the organization should have a permanent home. Building in prospect
would accommodate the numerous
workers. In addition it Fould proworkers. In addition it Fould provide sleeping quarters for between
300 and 500 men in uniform, being
one solution to the complaint that
many men on leave are unable to
find beds at weekends.

Building was formerly the Yale club, which now has an elaborate spot near Grand Central. It cost more than \$300,000 but understood it more than \$300,000 but understood it can be purchased for less than \$75,-000, option to buy being \$2,500. Wing has a monthly bank balance of be-tween \$80,000 and \$90,000 but it is

tween \$80,000 and \$90,000 but it is not the intention to finance the pro-posed purchase sleal on its own. Rachel Crothers, one of the Wing's founders, proposed the idea to estab-lish the Service House, with Harry Brandt active in furthering the plan.

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Martha Raye.
Al Scalpone.

CONSERVIN

Film Stock Upbeat Laid to Improved Financial Setups of Most Majors

With motion picture shares in the van of steadily mounting stock prices on the death of the state of the stat

Dinney outfit last Dec. 31 was 18, 1879 shares of 6°; preferred. White Paramount interest covered 30,000 Typical or foreign tendencies to simplify corporate structures or Typical or recent tendencies to simplify corporate structures or Dince the financial sctup in more trim maps are the recent actions of the control of

Among the new peaks registered by film shares in the past week were Columbia, Loew's, Paramount, RKO, 20th-Fox, Universal and Warner

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Hollywood, March 18.
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MONO UPPING FILM BUDGETS

Monogram Pictures will switch to Monogram Pictures will switch to more expensive productions for the 1943-44 season, it was decided at the franchise holders meeting held at the Drake hotel yesterday and today (Tuesday). A total of 40 features are scheduled for production, of which three will cost between \$400,-000 and \$500,000 each.

which three will oot between \$400-00 and \$500-00 each.

Success of 'Silver Skates,' which cost nearly \$300.00. led to the decenture with the state of the state o Irving mid-western

GRAD SEARS TO COAST FOR 'CANTEEN' HUDDLES

Grad Sears is scheduled to leave New York for the Coast Friday (19) for huddles with Sol Lesser on mer-chandizing plans for 'Stage Door Canteen,' which is slated for release aarly in May. Paul N. Lazarus, Jr. publicity-advertising head of United Artists, is scheduled to accompany. Arthur Keily, U. A. v.p. in charge of foreign distribution, left for the Coast over the weekend.

TONE-A-MONTH **REST OF SEASON**

Guarding its film an hand as carefully as a housewife har rationing points, Warner Broa. Is raported planning to restrict the release of pictures to a maximum of ane a ments for the balance of the corrents (1942-43) season in a move desired.

seas (188-43) season in a move designed tes observes predicted the season is over Aug. 31 next, total cilium of the season is over Aug. 31 next, total cilium of the season is over Aug. 31 next, total cilium of the season is over Aug. 31 next, total cilium of the season is over Aug. 31 next, total cilium of the season of th

an you need nowadays is one a month.

In view of war shortages and re-strictions, it is possible that WB may set a trend to be ultimately fol-lowed by other distribs next season (1943-44) if not for the rest of this

Instruction Films Proving Boon to **Munitions Output**

Motion pletures would see his his place of the see his his tegral part in the war effort, not generally known to the public but utilized by the Alterest War Provide covering eight prominent plane covering eight prominent plane covering eight prominent plane covering eight prominent plane to see the prominent plane covering eight prominent plane covering eight prominent plane to see the prominent plane covering eight prominent plane to see the second of the covering eight prominent plane to see the plane to see the prominent plane to see the plane to Little, If Any, Cut in Raw Stock Seen

For 2d Quarter, No Newsreel Relief

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Selznick in Market for Korda's UA Holdings. Presaging Tussle With Pickford. Chaplin for Co. Control

Quick Kill

Nate Blumberg. Universal prexy, didn't think long when someone last week suggested 'You Can't Ration Love' as title for a forthcoming release. Blumberg quickly nixed the suggestion on grounds every-body's sick and tired of the word 'ration.'

MAY PURIFY THE OUTLAW

Pearing that growing criticism of The Outlaw may touch off another national wave of anti-film industry agitation by civic and religious or-ganizations, Hays office has tenta-tively agreed to bestow the 'purity' seal on the Howard Hughes produc-tion if a few objectionable scenes are deleted and new exploitation purposes of the control open of the control of the control of the control open of the control of

are deleted and new exploitation paper submitted.
Understood that Hughes hos possed neglotations seeking the sound in goldstons seeking the portedly being propared to delete questionable material. Also said that some members of the Hays organization are urging early action, before The Outlaw's booked into before The Outlaw's booked into before The Outlaw's tooked mixtury would be held accountable, regardless of the fact that Hughestonian that the seek of the

(12), but lack of a quorum prevented any further action.

Objections in San Francisco and Philadelphia have been raised to some shots of Jane Russell used in 'Outlaw' ad copy, as well as to some of the sexy scenes.

KORDA TO LONDON AS PRODUCER FOR METRO

Hollywood, March 18.
Alexander Korda shoves off Friday (19) for London to make pictures as a Metro producer for the duration. Contract calls for four features to be filmed this year in England.

Produce: will be for Alexander Korda shoves of IP.

Spyros Skouras is scheduled to re
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Broducer will be followed in two

months by his wife, Merie Obers

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Battle for control of United Art-

lsts looms, with David O. Schnick prepared to buy Sir Alexander Korda's holdings in U. A. following fruitless efforts to induce Mary Pickford and Chartic Chaptn to dispose of their stock, Junder the U. A. bylaws, Korda must first offer his 25°, stock interest to the company. If the corporation pages it by Korda's holdings to page and the page of the company of the mated, stock may be placed on the

holders. If no deal is their consumated, atock may be placed on the open market. In market has under the place of the open market. In the construction of the construction of the Korda stock, and that Chaplen and Miss Plecktyrd are still determined to retain control. Lat'rs, increase their holdings, if the company does not buy the Korda stock, Priees which various interests are prepared to pay for the Korda shotk. Priees which various interests are prepared to pay for the Korda holds. The company for stock of the company for \$400,000. United Artists business volume interests to the company for \$400,000. United Artists business volume understood that owner-member. derive an annual income of about \$50,000 each aside from rentals on dividual releases.

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move, nowever, is expected by U. A., at any time now.

Selznick and banking sources have not yet given up hopes of a deal for the Chaplin-Pickford holdings, from

Skouras Returning From

0.0. of Havana Theatres

Tough Post-War Competition Seen By Stanton Griffis for U. S. Pix Abroad

Paradoxical Downtown Boom. Nabe Lethargy Ascribed to Defense Coin

Mineapolis, March 16.

Trade here is trying to figure out
strange situation of booming loop
heate bus ness in paradoxical contest to invaining grosses in the
sub-equent-rum neighborhood situations. Bed explanation that far advanced as that there's a growing deserviest positive to opportunity, and an
increasing financial shifty to indulge
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increasing financial ability to indulge in the ancimation. Much of the very heavy weekend downtown theatre trade comprises high school and university young-sees, many of then children of war insustry workers flush with funds and giving the kids much larger al-lowances, it's pninted out.

and giving the kids much larger al-lowners. It's pointed out. Incidentally, there's much rowely-mand described the many this youthful element and the literature youthful element and the literature. With their prosperity the kids seem to be getting out of hand, managers asy. They freequently are noisy and disorderly during pictores and siage and incident the many that the seem of the second of the second factories of the second of the second of the second factories of the second of the second of the second regulations, creating a fire hazard. Every weekend loop streets are reculations, creating a fire hazard. Every weekend loop streets are througed with the noisy youngeter's police have a hard time keeping them in cheek. While the downtown theatres are

enjoying record-breaking patronage, it's claimed that business is off from it's claimed that basiness is off from most of the independent neighborhood theatres. The independent exhibitors claim that gasoline rationing hasn't helped them at all—that, in many instances, the loop houses are easier of access by bus or street car and that is one of the reasons for present unusual conditions.

tions.

One of the principal presen plaints of the independent exhibitors in all this connection is the present clearance is not werrantee by the comparatively small apread is admission sceles downtown and in the neighborhoods.

U CORPORATE MERGER PLAN IN FINAL STAGES

Working out full details of the merger of Universal Corp. hold-ing company, and Universal Pictures, producing-distributing corporate merger plan to stock-standing in the way of mismitting the corporate merger plan to stock-holders of both companies, according to reports this week. Special methods of the producing the corporate merger plan to stock-marked the producing the property of the producing the pro

when legal details have been irroted out income of the control of the to have the new bank credit swait-able to carry out the merger, with latest indications that it will be able to carry out the merger, with latest indications that it will be to be comparable to the two Universal companies would in-clude simplification of the present recognition of the present comporties etcu. Dish may mean recognition of the present preferred slock, and possibly calling in of part of 4", debentures of picture company. I dea back of present control of present control of present present

Schaefer Heads Yeshiva College Fund for 4th Yr.

College Fund 107 410 17.
For the fourth consequite year since cishbibhed. George J. Schuder becomes chairman of the Molton Picture Industry's Scholarship Fund at Yeshiva College, essablished in 1989 42 and Schuder to provide grants at the Warner brothers of the Schuder to provide grants at the college for worthly and nerty Americollege for the fourth of the Schuder from wort-form Europe. During the past four years, 10 men have been given fore utilinia, mme have been given fore utilinia, mine for the schuder of which Schuder for the schuder of which Schuder for the schuder of the schud

ls chairman, includes Leon Goldberg, Jacob Saizman, Barney Balaban, Gis Eysell, Leonard Goldenson, Irval, Leonard Goldenson, Irval, Sol. Leonard Leonard, Michael Leonard, Sol. Leonard,

VARIETY CLUB TENT FOR N. Y. IS UNDERWAY

Plans are underway for the crea-on of a Variety Club tent in New ork, the only major city which does on have one.

Nork, the only major city which does not have one.
Leading the movement to establish a tent in N. Y. are John Harris, a tent in N. Y. are John Harris, tent in N. Y. are John Harris, which was given the title of Big Bos in the V. C. and Earle Sweigart, district sales manager for Paramount results of the property of th

Memphis Honors Sister Kenny Memphis, March 16. Sister Kenny, winner of the Na-tional Humanitarian Award of Ve-riety Ciubs for 1942, was tendered e banquet by the Memphis Variety

tent in its Club quarters Wedneteds, 1900.

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RKO Execs Back From Chicago Theatre Safari

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Malcoim Kingsberg and E. L. Alperson are scheduled to return to
New York today (Wed) from Chicago, where they have reportedly
been dickering for acquisition of
moveouver house. No confirmation
of negotiations are available from
home office personnel pending return of the log PKO theatre exec.
Deal recently on tap for RKO to
by into the Morroe theatre, Chidrow the Commission of the Commission of the
form accounts.

Busses May Be Possible For Locations Sometimes

FOr Locations Sometimes
New stahington. March 16.
New stahington. March 16.
New transportation regulations, issued by the Office of Defense Transportation last week will make it impossible for a studio to use its busses
to haul a company out on location.
There may, however, arise special
circumstances under which a studio
could obtain an ODT permit to haul

could obtain an ODT permit to haul a troupe part way.

If for instance, a company is good and the part of the part

McCarey Takes the Bumps

Hollywood, March 16.
Director chure on RKO's forth-Director chore on REUS form-coming musical comedy, 'Queen of Burlesque,' goes to Ray McCarey, Picture is slated for an April start. Frank Melford is producer and Dennis O'Keefe has the male lead.

Sherman's Pic Switch

Hollywood, March 16.
Shift in Warners directorial schedule moved Vincent Sherman from Animal Kingdom to 'lu Our Time.'
Ida Lupino-Paul Heuried co-sturrer. slated to start in two weeks with Jerry Wald producing. Irving Rupper fills the pilot spot left vacant by Sherman in 'Animol

Unfrozen British Coin Due Other U. S. Pic Cos.

With Universal and 20th-Fox ai-ready in receipt of their share of puwards of 3750000, representing graphs of 192, other major companies ex-pected to get their portion of the final distribution under the old fall audits are completed. Only reason that U and 20th-Fox got their money earlier was that their final southing the completed. Only audits on the August-Octobers period audits on the August-Octobers period

audits on the August-October period last year were completed first. The \$7,500,000 represents the final coin unfrozen by British government ruling, by which all money im-pounded in Britain up to last Oct. 24

'09 Deal Jams Chain Via High **Income Taxes**

Major circuit is jamm, iup on one of its theatre deals by a lease going back to 1906, which calls for a net remail to the owners of the property remail to the owners of the property income taxes which may be due by the landfords as a result of receipt of such income. This year the circuit more than to pay some \$4000 in more than the pay some \$4000 in one of the remail and other taxes on top of the remail and other taxes on top of the remail and other taxes on the pay of the remail and other taxes on the pay of the remail and other taxes on the pay of the remail likely be around \$80,000 annually. Lease was faren up by a shrewd upstale New York attorney, who was the pay of th

COL. PROFIT \$750,000 FOR 6 MOS., UP \$13,000

Despite an increase of \$830,000 in operating profit in the first six months of the company's facel year, ending last Dec. 28, Columbia Pictures net profit dater Federal taxes was only \$13,000 higher. Columbia's part profit was \$750,000 Columbia and the profit was \$750,000 Columbia's part profit was \$750,000 Columbia's net profit was \$750,000 Columbia's part profit was \$750,000 Columbia's part profit profi

against \$737,000 in comparable period a year ago.
However, the corporation's operating profit for the first two quarters totaled \$2.350,000 as compared with \$1,514.000 in corresponding 26 weeks a year ago. Pederal taxes rose \$223,000 to \$1,600,000 as compared with 26 weeks ending Dcc. 27, 1981.

Maria Montez Upped To Stardom at Universal

10 Stardom at Universal Universal Universal upped Maria Montez to full-fiedged stardom and handed her the star-spangled bungalow one tenanted by Marians Dietrich coreation on completion of 'Cobra Woman' and Raiders of the Desert,' in which she shares top spots with Sabu and Jon Hall.

Hays Readies Report

Hays Readies Report
Will Hays is whisping his annual
report into shape on setvilles of the
Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Assn. It will be ready for
presentation to the association membership at the yearly meeting, skedpresentation to the association membership at the yearly meeting, skedcharles 'Socker' Coc. vice-president and chief counsel, who generaday goes to the Coast when Hays
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GRACE GEORGE'S PIC

Grace George has been signed by James Cagney for his 'McLeod's Fully.' which goes into production immediately. Cugney stars in the Louis Brom-field yearn being produced for United

************ Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolscres Cal Murch 16

There's a lot of words show folks use every day of their lives that they don't know how they originated to apply to the things they are used for.

For instance the word malinee: how it came to be applied to afternoon erformances is not generally known. Matinee, meaning 'morning time

performances is not generally known. Matinee, meaning 'morning time' or 'Torenom'.

Some 13 years ago concerts of classical music become popular in Paris, and were given at 11 in the morning, and therefore called 'Matiness Musicales'. But the fashionable ladies soon found this hour too carry and too exacting following to clocity sirrice, balls and theatireals of the interest of the control of

In Frico.
And some redio aponsors were then paying off with merchandise. That
was the year, too, that the Mrs. Simpson gags were barred on the radio.
The Ballet Russe et the Metropolitan Opera House introduced a male
strip-teaser. And to top off 1938, the American Federation of Actors and
Local 820 Muslclans Union were ploketing film houses in evening clothes.

Local 802 Musicians Union were picketing film houses in evening clother. Whale year!

Reading about Al Siegel's divorce case reminds me of 1919 when Sophie Tucker was a Reisenweber's with 6 five-pice band. Siegel was at the piano and Dick Himber played the dddle. You remember June 30, 1918, at midnight! When all the bars were closed and Rector's was verviced that the call the riot equal. Just a short time after prohibition sang the swan song for never-to-beforgoten piaces like rector's, Churchill's, Reisenweber's, Revier's Golden Knickerbocker and Astor bars, N. Y. Thester Roof, Ziegelde Roof, Pelais Royal, Shanday's, Century Roof, Moulin Rouge and Masim's. The atmosphere of those piaces has never been recopitated by any other calling phere of those piaces has never been recopitated by any other calling the piaces has never been recopitated by any other calling the state of the piace of the piace of the control of the control of the control of the piace has never been recopitated by any other calling Luchow's and Sack Dempsey's. Of course we heven't the colorful characters around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-acters around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-acters around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-acters around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-scatter around anymore like Geo. M. Cohan, San Hérrir, Raymord Hitch-s

Harry 'Aing' Burger and women's places.
You must have heard about the aross-eyed manager that put the No. 3 act on next to slosing? And the one-armed fiddler who wore out the other arm writing to his agent? See
Your Pal,

Det. B.O. Continues Big Despite Hike In Admish; Nabes Expect to Benefit

Studio Contracts

Holiywood, March 16.

Nina Foch inked player contract et Warnera. Marcy McGuire's playar option picked up by RKO. Laura La Plante returning to pic-turea under Metro contract. Frank Sully's actor pact renewed

by Columbie.
Gladya Cooper drew a contract et
Metro. ieiro. Jean Brooks handed player option

Gordon Oliver, Broadway player, signed by David O. Selznick.
Jesse Duffy drew writer contract at Republic.
Roy Del Process

at Republic.
Roy Del Ruth's director option litted by Metro.
Georgie Lee Settle's minor contract with Warners approved by Superior Court.
Janet Blair's oplion picked up by Columbia.
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Columbia.
Robert Benchley signed to write
and ect in a series of shorts at Metro.
Vel Rasei's dance director option
at Columbia picked up for one year.
June Allyson's player contract replaced at Metro by a new one.
hined player pact with
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Detroit, March 18.

Increased price take in the film houses here, brought on by the war boom and rising costs, has made no dent in bit depict the file tuppate in the nabe.

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Although the price lift was brought on by the first-run house, and the subsequents to preserve the differential here, nabe operators expect to be noted; from it in major proportion to be noted from it in major proportion to be noted from it in the loop, with the nabes not gaining any proportional only the proportion of the proportion of the first propor

While the increase sees the down-town houses clicking to 75 a cus-tomer on the heavy weekends, the incled improvement in price for the nickel improvement in price for the ingetting huny out of the red or Its borderline. The smaller operators sloo figure that there may be a slight decline in the downtown bit, which will help make their position less precentious as they pick up the added preceding the price of the properties of the handling all it can take on the rush days.

handling all it can use of days.

Hitherto the outlying exhibitors had hesitated to dement a rise in prices on the bass that they might be tharged with being impatriotic, but, with the first-runs fronting on the increase, their position has been appelled and the considerable bettern.

FUTURE PRECARI

Argentina to Get Raw Stock From U.S., But Far Less Than Requested SERIOUS PROBLEM

Washington, March 16.
The Argentine film industry, bedly squeezed by a dearth of raw film, will get stock from this country but reached, despite what is reported to the contrary in Buenos Afres by Dr. Augusto Rodriguez Larets, recently back home from a hati-n-hand trip to Washington.

2. It will probably be much less than the Argentians want has the premium want. The state of Argentian wants are also a state of the property of

3. It will have to be transported in Argentine vessels. This is the situation here at the moment, with a clear understanding in Government circles that raw film is one of the weapons in the campaign to keep Argentina under pressure so that its political leaders do not veer further toward the Axis

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camp.

The Office of Coordinator of InterAmerican Affairs wants to help the
Argentine film industry because of
the belief that the industry is essentially nro-Democratic. Dr. Lareta,

American Arizars wants to nep the Argentine film including because of tight pro-Democratic. Dr. Lareta, who was here in behalf of the bulk of the industry in his country, sought 35-30,000 feet of raw film. The AAA (Associated Argentine wants an additional 1,300,000 feet this year.

Under one plan under consideration by the Nelson Rockefeller organization, the U.S. would sail 75,-600,000 feet. Brazil, which makes no fearmed to the consideration of the Nelson Rockefeller organization, the U.S. would sail 75,-600,000 feet. Brazil, which makes no fearmed to the consideration industry. Argentina and Mexico would each receive 25,000,000 feet. Brazil, which makes no fearmed to the consideration of the CAA manifest to smouth the consideration of the CAA motion picture section.

At present, Francia Alstock, head of the CAA motion picture section, of the CAA motion picture section.

and the remainder would be chopped up in smaller lots amoug the control of the co

Schenck, Goetz East

Hollywood, March 16.

Joseph Schenck and William
Goetz lesve for New York Friday

Moray to Coast

Norman H. Moray, in charge of sales on short subjects for Warner Bros, left Sunday (14) for Chicago Bros., left Sunday (14) for 6 first stop among various ex which he will contact on the the Coast.

He will spend a week at the coast.

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Ie will spend a week at the War
Burbank studio discussing shorts

duction and releasing plans.

20th Goes Third Of Way On Biogs

Mallywood, March 16.
Biographics, or stories dealing, with the experiences of actual characters living or deed, form the base of 15 forthcoming pictures at 30th-Fox, almost one-shird of the production schedule for 1984-44.
List includes Victor no. Cream Control Control

Unusual AAA Ruling Orders Film Distribs To Reduce Clearances

In 1946, the Argentine industry used 23,050,000 feet, of which begin with some process of the pr

'Animal Kingdom' Stars 4

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Hollywood, March 18.
Even before the cameramen for the starting striding. The Animal Kingdom' at Diana Lynn, who has been moved warners is a four-star production, up into the adult class for future a sheridan. Olivia de Havilland, Denist Morgan and Jack Carson.

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Flying Fortress, Suzy-Q, veteran of numerous battles oversees abstract of the state of the state of the exploits of the exploits of the 19th Bombardment Group, recently either, for galiantry in the South Pacific. Picture will be co-produced by Robert Z. Leonard and Orville Dull, battle, battle, battle, battle, battle, but here to be sury by Ralph Wheel.

New Glamor Item Hollywood, March 16.

Possible Post-War Int'l Copyright Snarls Getting Close Study in N. Y.

The Tassels Will Fly

Hollywood, March 16.
With everybody else in Hollywood
ising vegetables, Al Pearce moves
ito Republic to cultivate corn in
lere Comes Elmer.

U Net Up \$289,622 In 1st Quarter '43

Universal's consolidated net profit for the first quarter of the fixed year ending last Jan. 20, rose 3228,622 over the same period a year ago. all charges and Federal taxes a against 345,541 in the first quarter ending in January, 1962. Up conforce providing for Federal income and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter and excess profits taxes as against \$1,558,3315 in comparable quarter.

for a single quarter. Universal's annual stockholder's meeting, held in Wilmington, Del, Monday (163), reelected the old board of directors. Directorate is scheduled to hold its first meeting April 14 to elect officers for the ensuing year. Charles D. Pruttaman, vice-president and general counsel, presided at the annual meeting.

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ARMY GROUND CREWS GET SALUTE FROM MONO

Hollywood, March 16. nutrywood, March 16.

Non-flyers in the Army Air Force
will get a break in 'Ground Crew,'
to be filmed by Monogram under
technical guidance of Sgt. John
Clein of U, S. Military Aviation
Service.

Move to avoid International mo-tion picture post-war copyright com-plications is being studied by group of attorneys at the New School for Social Research, New York, meet-ing under direction of Vladamir M. Lissim, attorney connected with H.O. Lissim pointed out last week that

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Ladies Day (RKO). Baseball comedy helped by Lupe Velez and bright direction; nice dual

and oright intection, rice accussionport.

'The Ape Man' (Mono), Weak Bela Lugies chiller.

'Dead Man's Guich' (Republic). Good Den Barry western.

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THE DESPERADUES	real problem child. Hence, the plot
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playing some excellent exterior pho- tography of the Utah district. The Desperadoes dispenses the usual	play is as unoriginal as the play from which adapted. Photography by Jack Mackenzie is okay, though
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lusty and vigorous melodramatics of the early west. Despite the usual	the switches from the N. Y. baseball parks with world series crowds and
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'Serve' Trim \$34,000 in 2 Chi Spots: 'Shadow' Big 25G, Ethel Waters, 18G

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Seattle, March 16.

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Only new films are at Fox and St.
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will cop top biz.

First Runs on Broadway

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'Casa' Terrif \$32,000. Hub: 'Harvest' Hot 40G, 3d, 'Frankenstein' Record 8G

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Remains potent at \$22.500. Last Parameter (M.P.) (1.306, 33-60)—Parameter (M.P.) (1.306, 33-60

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Arabian (From Mark) Goes to Lyric for extension on ma-run.

Uptown 1Par) (1.100; 30-40)—'Me My Gal' 1M-G). First jiabe showing, big \$3.500. Last week, 'Mrs. Haddey World (19-75.Seffer) 350; 30-40-55. 55—Mcanest Man' (2011) and 'We Are Marines' (2011) '48 wk. Mod-ernte \$2.000. Last week, mild \$2.200.

'Harvest,' \$14,000, 'Casa.' 11G, H.O. Mont'l Clicks

Montreal, March 16.
Money is pouring in this week
a ded by strong films. Random Harvest' at socko \$14,000, and 'Casablanca' at \$11,000, on holdovers, are
town-longers

town-toppers.

Extinates for This Week.

His Majesty's (CT) 11,600; 35-50)

"Sanders of River" (Indie) and
Thead Man's Shoes' (Indie). Weak

\$1,600. Jost week. Night Hay Eyes'

'Flame' Bright \$22,500. Philly

Philadelphia, March 18.
Combination of Lent and Income
Tax is kicking the bottom out of biz
this week. Snowstorm Saturday
didn't help. Best showings are being
made by 'Immortal Sergeant' and
Keeper of the Flame.

Estimates for This Week
Aldine 1WB) (1.303; 35-75)—
'Shadow Doubt' (U) 12d wk). Fair
\$11,000. Initialer, good \$15,000. \$11.000. Initialer, good \$15,000.
Arcadia iSablosky) 1800; 35-75)—
'Tennessee Johnson' (M-G) 12d run).
Being yanked after sour \$1,300 in
four days. Random Harvest i M-G)
bows Thursday (16 for second run
after six weeks at Boyd. Last week,
'Journey Margaret' (M-G), sad \$3,200.

200. Boyd (WB) 12.569; 35.75)—Keeper of Flame; IM-G). Satisfactory \$22,-500 but not in same league with Random Harvest' (M-G) which wound up smash six weeks with fine \$14.600.

S14-600.

Earle (WB) (2.768: 35-75)—Meanest Man' (20th) with Chico Marx
orch. Nice S55.00. Last week. Margin Error (20th) and Guy Lombardo
Fox (WB) 1: 245: 35-75. — 'Immortal Sergeau' (20th). Stout \$2500 plus extra \$4.000 for special Earle
shewing Sunday 141. Last week.

Silver Skutes' (Mono) 310,000, not

bad.

Karlton (WB) (1,100; 35-75)—

Once Upon Honeymoun' (RKO) (2d run). Good \$7,000. Last week.

'Hardy's Double Life' (M-G), pallid \$4,000

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Refits WBB 2220, \$5.75.

Refits UA1 104 run3. Satisfactory \$5.00. Lucky Legs' (Col) and Secret week Caschool Company (WB), fared well 1.1 \$8.00 for third week of second run. \$6.00 for precent legs of the color o

'Happy Go Lucky' Paces Cincy, Terrif \$15,000

Cincinnati, March 18.
Spring weather is boosting business; march 18.
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\$5.500. Last week, 'Immortal Sergent' (20th) 'dd run, sad \$3.500. Lyrie ; RRO, 1460; 33-50-"China Ciri '20th). Switched from Alber Week. 'Gillepie's New Assistant' (M-G) and 'Holmes' Seret Weapon' (M-G) and 'Holmes' Seret Weapon' (M-G) and 'Holmes' Seret Weapon' (M-G) (

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'Casablanca' Torrid \$28,000, Brooklyn Ace

Brooklyn, March 16.

Paramount and Metropolitan are major money makers this stanza. former with 'Casabianca.' Met is not far behind with 'Random Harvest.'

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Jack Kirsch was reelected for another three-year term as president
of the Allied Theatres of Illinois at
a meeting held last week, Also contimen great entry the secretary-discovery
to the property of the secretary-discovery and Harry Mego,
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year. Responded as recording secretary was Lou Abramson.

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Inside Stuff—Pictures

Universal nearly lost one of its promising youngsters recently because the wife of the headman of another studio happened to turn the radie distinct the Lust broadcast of This Is the Army. Only femme in the alle-indistrict to the Lust broadcast of This Is the Army. Only femme in the alle-indistrict to the lost of the

Every member of the House Ways and Means Committee got a marked copy in the mults of the Hollywood story staling that stars would beat the \$25,000 salary ceiling, by forming their own corporations and alloting sending out the clips. Members shrugged it off, but Hollywood publicity for past month was cited as definitely bad for industry. Some members of the House want full publicity for all Hollywood stars and executives who got Army and Navy commissions. Industry seles safe and executives who got Army and Navy commissions. Industry seles safe most executive who got Army and Navy commissions. Industry seles safe most executive who got Army and Navy commissions. Industry seles safe most executive who got Army and Navy commissions. Industry with legislative ropes. Representative Rogers, who replaced Leland Ford, is expected to become an active force and spokesman for the picture business.

Next in the series of public relations talks by Charles 'Socker' Coe, in which he is selling merits of the film industry during war times to the public, likely will be held in Altanta. Gordon S. White, of the Motion public, likely will be held in Altanta. Gordon S. White, of the Motion shortly to arrange details. As with the Boston and N. Y. meetings, efforts will be made to have the industry talk scheduled before some civil group such as the Chamber of Commerce.or Variety Club.

With White working in the southern area, Dubt Hickey has been as with the Chicago are southern area, Dubt Hickey has been as a continuation of the Chicago are also been working in the southern area. But Hickey has been working out of Boston in similar capacity for about two months.

New type of visual teaching described as the 'pictograph method,' has been perfected by Harry Horner, production designer for Soi Lesser, to speed up instruction in both civilina and military schools. System is a combination of television and animated carbons in which the teacher's combination of television and animated carbons in which the teacher's teacher than the combination of the students. However, the combination of the students. Horney recently gave a demonstration of his pictograph method at Paramount under auspices of Don Lee's television station. Army officers are said to be interested in its possibilities as an educational influence on Air Force cadets.

Fin commissates have for their oldine beginstly under governmental intiloning or cannel goods and the general storage of oblice. Lunch hour once was a time when front office exces, director, writers, players and agents invited their friends to a snack in the studie catery, but not any more. New ruling is being issued to clamp down on all outsiders so that setual workers in the studies with any employed to eat of the commission of the commissate of the commission of the commission of the commission of exercises the commission of every eater before he eats.

Fox-West Coast either played a hunch for all it was worth or else la psychic regarding the repeat booking of Metro's 'Mrs. Miniver' into Carthy Chres in Los Angeles. Ads were planted in the downtown sheeta Metro and the manner of the common sheeta while the pleture was pre-picked all over town, those who have followed the fortunes of Academy winners have learned not to give lengthy odds on any so-called sure thing. It would have proved embarrassing to F-WC if 'Miniver' had been nosed out by a dark horas.

Harry Sherman and Bill Boyd are huddling these days to find a spot near Hollywood where Hopalong Cassidy and his trusty six-gunners may be the control of th

Something new in show business—a meeting between representatives of white and producers without any arguments—was recorded in Mollywood to the producers without any arguments—was recorded in Mollywood studies for a friendly talk with producers at the princh was very large to the producers at the producers with the producers with the work was held on the theory that 'Hollywood's headaches are the beginning of whillour's headaches and we should know something about them.' Information gleaned by Cohen will be laid before the MPTOA's national board meeting in April.

Insistence of Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco that title of 20th-Fox film. Hello, Frisco, Hello, the changed to Hello, San Francisco, Hello, for the change of the Hello, San Francisco, Hello, for the change of the Hello, San Francisco, Hello, for Rossi at a sub-five the film. City Controller Harold J. Boyd came out for the use of Frisco an abbreviation, asying: People loved this lown so well that they gave it a nickname, not in derision, but in affection. In this territory, 'Frisco' is crossed out in add for the film and 'San Francisco written in.

How to get under the \$5,000 material ceiling for sets on studio lots was solved by art directors on the Bob Hope picture, "Let's Face It." at Paramount by a studies of the property of the pr

When PRC produced 'Beast of Berlin' in 1898 the title was changed to Coore Step, under pressure of the Hays office, because this course was at peace with Germany. Now it is reissued under its original title and is song into its third week at the Vogue in Hollywood. An added draw is song into the third week at the Vogue in Hollywood. An added draw is not a support of the Coope in the Coope in

Overlooked to date in the screen glorification of the gallant but over-powered peoples in World War II, Greece is being considered at Para-month of a particle picture. Kainn Paxinou, Greelan dra-maile tar. is more a particle picture. Samme Paxinou, Greelan dra-maile tar. is the paramount of the paramount of the vakis, on the Paramount for the hubbind, darander Minliou, has turned in a story of hornessed Greece.

'Hello Frisco' Home-Town Preem Record \$39,000: 'Outlaw' 21G in 6th

San Francisco, March 16.
Riding a tinini wave of publicity.
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Covered' (RKO), solid \$11,000 and moveneyer, Strand (Fourth Avenue) (1,400; 30-Strand (Fourth Avenue) (RKO) and Cinderella Swiegs It' (RKO). This ione is a natural, bumper \$15,000. Last week, 'Margin Errus' (20th) and 'lli. Buddy' (U, this \$3,000).

Key City Grosses

Last Year \$2.316,416 (Based on 26 cities, 175 theatres)

SHOUT'-VAUDE \$17,000, BALTO

Baltimore, March 16, to guarantee substitutal takings for tor. Lockouts keep patrons moving from, one house to another with choice of product nor as vital as usual. Not lips has been noted with the advent of Lent and this week's lineup is stacking up in robust style. Extra-seed action is reported on the control of the c

Tailed Articles (F-WC) (2,806, 50-18)—Server (JA) 13d Wk. Film is smalling 444500 for long is smalled 344500 for long is smalled 34500 for long

session at the Orpheum.

Estimates for This Week

Parkers for This Week

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\$14,000 to 20th, also at Esquire. Inc.

Esquire (Foxt 1742; 30-85)—Shad
own of Doubt (U) and Johnny
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The Fitt (19th) and Quict (Please
(20th) also at Denvor \$3.000.

Fine \$1.300. Lost week, bright
\$15,000.

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Paramount (Fox) (2,200; 30-50)—
Pittsburgh (U) and 'How's About It'
1U). Fine \$9,000. Last week, 'Silver Queen' (UA) and 'Hi, Ya, Chum'
(U), about same.

'FLAME' TORRID \$18,000. **BUFF.: 'DANDY' HUGE 20G**

Buffulo, March 16.
Downtown theatres still are on the beam, with 'Keeper of the Flame.' Metro's latest onus, sparing to a wow \$18,000 or better at the Buffulo. Yankee Doodle Dandy' at Great Lakes is smash \$20,000 at

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and date at the Denver and Esquire. "Random Harvest' is strong on third L. A. Off. But Hardy' Good \$38,200 In 3 Spots: 'Shadow' Bright 32G In Two. 'Hard Way' Big 31G. Triple H.O.

Broadway Grosses

Estimated Total Gress This Week (Based on 13 theatres)
Total Gross Same Week

CHILDREN' BIG \$22,000, PROV.

Providence, March III.
Hypoed by an intensive radio cam-paign, "Hiller's Children' opened to trementious biz, at the RKO Alboc and easily leads the town. In second place is Low's State's 'Powers Girl.'

place is Lew's Star Version and Second
Between for The Work Star Version and Albee (RKO) 2000; 30:50-311.

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Albee (RKO) 30:50-30-30-30-311.

Between Star Version and Great Gildersleeve (RKO). Tirup with WEAN gave show many spul announcements daily print in opening. Weak (301 Me Covered (RKO) and Calaboose (UA) (3d wk1, zowie \$3.00.

\$9.000.
Cariton (Fay-Loew) 11,400; 30-501
"Random Harvest' (M-G) (fourth week downtown). Still strong at \$3,-500. Last week, 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th) 12d run', ditth).

Log Angeles, March II.
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Starthay Circle (F-WC) (1.516; 33-55.—Mrs. Miniver' (M-G) (2d wk).
Revival of Academy winner just so-so at \$1.800 after \$2.500 last week. sa at \$1,800 after \$2,500 last week.
Chinese (Grauman-WC) 12,034; 33851 — 'Hardy's Double Life' 1M-G's
ami 'Quiet, Please' 120th. Struck
\$11,500. Last week. 'Reunion France'
1M-G') and Seven Sweethearts'
(M-G') nice \$11,100.

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Dewnteen (WB) (1,800; 33-85)—
'Hard Way' (WB) (12d wk). Firm
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\$13,000 enming up after fine \$11,400
last weck.
Four Star (UA-WC) (900; 33-65)—
'Pride Yankees' (RKO). Fair \$3,000.
Last weck, Whisting Dike' (M-G)
and 'Journey For Margaret' (M-G),
\$2,700.

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Hawall (G&S) 11,100; 33-85)—'Cat
People' (RKO) and 'Gorilla Man'
(WB) (91h wk). No end in sight, fine
\$4,000 after hefty \$4,400 last week.

15.00. Lest week, 'mmortal Sergeant' (200): 23-50)—Corilla Man' 1497 plus vanio. Serial Man' 1497 (1498) (250) s. 1400 plus vanio. Serial Man' 1497 (1498) (250) s. 1450. Lest week, excellent vanio. Serial Man' 1498 plus vanio. Serial Man' 1499 plus

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Mich.; good \$17,700.

Thirde Arthus (UA-WC) [2,100;
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Estimates for This Week Brown (Fourth Arennet-Low's)— Response (Fourth-Arennet-Low's)— Response (Fo

Despite Lent and income tax, business in main key cities is holding up well. A lew larger cities experienecit milit to severe dips but they were exceptions. New array of pictures, some playing in only one or a

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What they say about THE PRODUCTION:

"Surefire boxoffice for extended runs everywhere!

Promises to blaze as an outstanding picture of this year!"

—Variety

"It's a cinch for big money!"—Red Kann, Quigley Publications

"Sock dramatic entertainment destined for solid grosses! Second to no film that has come out of this war! Smashing entertainment certain to win heavy public support!"

—Film Daily

What they say about THE STORY:

"The story is the thing here and the way it's treated on casting, direction, sound and production justifies the 20th-Fox investment of \$300,000 for the film rights!"

-Variety

The story, tense and forceful, has been grippingly told, building to a climax that holds you breathless. Individual scences brilliantly devised . . . moments that tear at one's heart!"

—Film Daily

What they say about THE CAST:

Casting for every role is socko! From Sir Cedric Hardwicke down to the bit appearance by Dorothy Peterson!"

**A superb aggregation! Every role is acted to the hilt!"

—Film Daily



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ty Mrs. Julius Condman, wife of
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Dies Moines, March 16.
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Theatre Corp. and Mrs. Dora Chapman,
Central States owns two other theatres in Iowa City.

Paramount theatre manager, is editor.

B. Comper theatre changes: Jas. Brothes goes to the Trail, Colorado Springs, Sa manager, succeeding Vern Auslin, who goes to the Avaroness of the Colorado Springs, Sa manager, succeeding Charles Strong, resigned, Jack Brane, mor hamager of the Strong, Sander of the Lander of the Colorado, and the Strong, and Sander of the Lensie and Fire which the strong director of the Lensie and Fire which the stronged the Princess, Traumari, negrated by Hurley & Hurley & Hurley, and Sander of the Colorado Sander have been maved to the Odeon with Odeon handling, cameled. Odeon handling, cameled. Odeon handling, cameled. Aleva at Debrers. Cod. It had been chused for some time. Schmister Corp. Is hugher the Craig, Craig. Cod. Company has been poperating the theatre. Co. Parket in the West Const on Dusiness.

Hall Bros. to Add New House.

Biati Bros. to Add New House Greenville, Pa., March 16. New motion picture house, seating 1,200, will be built at Greenville, Pa., by Bintt Brothers, owners of a chain of houses in morthwestern Pennsyl-vania.

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sext Monday (22), in charge of exptionation for the authors territory.
Gillespie was with UA for about
three years. He was formerly Paul,
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RKG before swing with UA.
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Beeing Ballys 'Force'

Seattle, March 16.
There was no skinping in the cop Bucing's gave the Orpheum in cetero premiere of 'Air Force

WB)
Bueing's spent \$5,000 for folders including plva for more workers to help build the bombers. Also carried page ads in the three dailies, lauding the film

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Hoover Intros 'Kin'

J: Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, has prepared an introductory speech for 'Next of Kin.' Universal, in which he warms the American public about dangers of loose talk during war-

dangers of loose talk during wartime.

'Kin' was originally made only for
the British armed forces.

British Ministry of Information
finally nareed to give it U. S. distributton, despite link high Army and
public officials are severely criticized

Ky. Court Rules Bank Night Law Unconstitutional, Indicts Circuit

Frankfort, Kr., March 18.
Ruling unconstitutional a 1938
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sion from operation of the buttery statute.
Counsel for the theatre firm also cited a 1840 act imposing a tax on Lewis declared. In the country of the country of the country of the country of a suit against Schine Theatres of the suit against Schine Theatre of the suit against Schine Theatre of the

Anti-Cambing Bills in Ohle
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drawings for War Bonds are being
doomed in Ohle by a proposed new
policy numbers needed: "Promoters
of any game of chance woold win a
'strand prize' of a maximum line of
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for a second offence mader use full
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tenge carries a pennity of sou to sain Another anti-gambling law to be voted on this month would make anyone who sud teckels in a these ro-or private lotter; liable to a \$500 the and six months in Juli for first of lence. For a two-timer, the naxi-mun brown at him would amount to \$2,300, pits one to three years in

Opponents of these bills claim they are so broad that they rover 'harm-less gambling,' such as church bingo, theatre giveaways and bank nights.

Committee Okaya Charily Bingo Bill
Albany March 16.
Ascenbly session, the Codec Committee has reported favorably only march 16.
Malechin Wilson. Wystchester Republien, which pravides for a local referendum. This feelsfailtie proper lead to the proper of the pro

In educational, charitable and fare activities

onents of the Wilson measure Opponents of the Wilson measure claim it is unconstitutional. It seems likely that independent exhibitors interested in retaining bingo or simi-lar games, in their theatres will seek

National Screen Using Short-Ends to Continue Special Service Trailers

Special Service Trailers

Using so-called short-ends from which to assemble special service trailers covering advertising of stage trailers covering advertising of stage to the stage of t

Lipton Revamps Col. **Exploitation Setup**

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staff. With Jimnic Gilkesie in
charge of Southern terratory, Sid
clins, formerly with Universal and
comes regional field ren in Clevaland; Jules V. Serkowitch, formerly
with RKO and Columbia, beromes
field rep in Cheaga.
The Columbia comments of publicity for Hotel Mayllower,
N. Y., will handly special assignments out of homeolilee: George
Fraser, unit recently on publicity
staff, becomes editorial assistant is of
director, and Lawrence R. Curtis
imoves up to the exploitation staff in
inande the work of Waiter T. Lubel,
who Johned the Army, March 12.

St. Louis 'Horrors'

A Chamber of Horrors and an invitation to a St. Louis Marris 16.

A Chamber of Horrors and an invitation to a St. Louis woman in sit alone through a midnight showing of Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man, eurrently at the Fanchon & Marco Fox theatire, were some of the exploitation stunts staged by Los Kaufman, publicity and advertising director for F&M.

Chamber of Horrors was placed.

director for F&M.

Chamber of Horrors was placed in the lobby of the theatre during the week prior to the opening of the chiller and all kinds of seary gags were installed. The stund gol plenty of word-of-mouth advertising.

plenty of word-of-mouth advertis-ing.

Kaufisan offered a \$25 was bond for any woman who would sit through the midnight showing of Frankenstein.

20TH-FOX RADIO SPOTS

RADIO SPOTS

Radio spot announcement platters
have been prepared by 20th-Fox
radio promotion division for eight
features. Transcriptions of each of
the films contains three dramatized
spot announcements, each ronning
about 55 seconds.

Directory Manuel Ilin World

about 55 seconds,
Dises cover 'Mcanest Han.' 'Young
Mr. Pitt,' 'Friend Flicka.' 'Ox-Buw
Incklent,' 'Hello, Frico, Hello,'
Moon Is Down,' 'Immurtal Sergeant.'
'Coney Island,' 'Life Begins.' 'China
Girl' and 'Black Swan.'

Harvey Replaces Phillips George Harvey, of Paramount's homeoffice ade-exploitation depart-homeoffice ade-exploitation depart-tion handle shorts-newaver! advertis-ing and publicity his week. Replaces D. John Phillips, who was inducted into the Army March 12. Phillips' wife continues on Par's leest state.



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer congratulates these champs;

CONGRATULATES THESE CHAMPS!
WILLIAM SAROYAN!S "THE
HUMAN COMEDY" - Produced
and Directed by CLARENCE
BROWN - Starring MICKEY
ROONEY - with FRANK
MORGAN - James Craig - Marsha
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GRAND HOTEL

DINNER AT EIGHT

GOOD EARTH GREAT ZIEGFELD

HELL DIVERS

DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE

GOODBYE MR. CHIPS

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

AND ALL THE OTHERS!

Pledge Please! Red Cross Drive April 1 - 7

Another M-G-M World remiere on next page!



EXTRA! DALLAS PREMIERE TERRIFIC! FIRST 5 DAYS TOP "MINIVER"!



Literary Market Takes On New Life As B'way's By Jupiter' For Film Cos. Pay Total 90G for 3 Novels

Spurt in literary bury among pitture companies indivest broken
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ture turner tull, with three novels
techning total of around \$90,000,
20th-Fox bought screen rights to
Col. Effingham S Raid, by Berry
Fleming Worl by Theodore Pratt, and
Warners closed for White Cloud, by
Henry Bellaman, who authored
Kings Row. Towards the close of
the week, Metro bought Frederick
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the week, sector Journal Floetine, and a Piring Statistics of the Control of the

release). Of total of 21 books on the best-seller lists, 12 are so far unsold. In-terest in sea stories concerning the war, considered by production de-partments as among the best in years, continues light. Apart from 'Gaunt Woman' iRogers', no sales

Gaunt Woman intogers', no sales are reported.

Production execs claim that sea yarns, though epochal, are too much alike in theme, while others calculate set costs and censorship restrictions too tough to hurdle.

Asks 225G for 'Dark Eves' Asking price for film rights to 'Dark Eyes,' Jed Harris production, is reported over \$225,000. Twentieth-Fox financed the legiter.

U Gets 'Xmas'
Hollywood, March 18.
Warners bought screen rights to
The Devil. George and Rosic,' by
John Collier.
RKO purchased 'The Amoroon
Chost,' horror story by Enid Bag-

Ghost, horror story by Enid Bag-negulation bought 'Hoosier Holiday,' Republisher Holiday,' Republisher Holiday,' Republisher Holiday, how by Somer-set Maughan. See Maughan.

production.
Jack Schwartz, PRC producer.
bought 'International Pastime,' by
Waiter Graham.

IA COMPLAINT STALLS SOPEG-MAJORS' DEAL

Negotiations between the Screen Office & Professional Employees Guild and the Metro, 20th-Fox and Course of rottements amployees and processing the covering white-collar help up as result of charges filed by the first matural polyees seeking to set aside certification of SOPEG as collective barraining seprey in these exchanges. The LATSE which fought for office help in the Metro. 20th-Fox and UA branches, accuses SOPEG or declionering at the polis. Until the N. Y. regional office of clectionering at the polis. Until the N. Y. regional office decider the case, the negotiations with the three exchanges are stymicd.

FACTION IN NW ALLIED ORGANIZING NEW GROUP

Minneapolis, March 16.
Claiming they're being 'hurt' too
much since Northwest Allied a
ceased functioning vigorously because of a split in the ranks of Twin
City independent exhibitors, the cause of a split in the ranks of Tw City independent exhibitors, t. Minneapolis and St. Paul boys a trying to organize a new unaffiliat-body.

What they want especially to cor-

books they want especially to com-bat. they say are graving per-centage demands, present high fitn rentals and unfair 'clearance. One of the first drives, too, it's an-nounced, would be to try to prevail on the Paramount driving to the Paramount driving to the Win Clitics on the thorn in the Paramount driving to the Clitics of the the paramount of could follow suit. That considerable difficulty is be-ing experienced in getting a new regainstalion under way is apparent in film circles. The local independ-proposed policies and leadership and many antagonisms exist.

Rossen Heads Writers **Mobilization on Coast**

Mobilization on Casts
Hollywood March 18
Hollywood

Await Franklin Return To Ease 'Curie' Snag

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Production on Madame Curie has
been temporarily guspranded at
Metro due to differences on charnectization ideas between Edgar J.
The impasse will probably continue until producer Sidney Franklin recuperates from his illness and
returns to the lot. The film has
been in production since March 1,
with Greer Catson in the till to the

25% Out of Way

LOJ, Out. 01 Way
Hollywood, March 18.
Isid up a backing of nine features
and three westerns, enough to cover
the releasing schedule for the next
queen of Broadway. "Behind
Prison Walls," Corregidor. "My Son,
the Hero." Submarine Base, "The Black
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The Hero." Submarine Base," "The Black
The Hero." Werens are "Lone Rider,"
Texas, Ranger and "Billy the Kid'
series.

The IA, which controls the Film Exchange Employees Union. Local F-31. NY. opposed SOPEO in the musical direction on all pictures to election held a couple months ago at election held a couple months ago at out there, obtaining an immediate Raider of the Deart and Cobra Control. Film ackhange Employees of Film Schange Employees o

Barry Heads Minoco
Jack Barry was re-elected president of difference of directors meeting in Chester of directors meeting in Chester of directors meeting in Chiesgo Mischel Curit.

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Film Row at the time.

Laurel, Hardy at 20th

Hollywood, March 16.
Next on the 20th-Fux schedule for Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy is 'By Jupiter,' based on the current Broadway musical show, which, in turn is based on 'The Warrior's Husband,' parts of which will be utilized in the screening.

parts of which will be utilized in the screenplay.

So! Wurtzel, producer, will start the picture as soon as they wind up their current job, ditterbugs. Marthal Raye, just back from a tour of Army camps in Britain and North Africa, draws the femme comedy role.

Map Fire-Proof Screens in N. Y.

Representatives of picture house operators in New Years trying to operators in New Years trying to missioner that theatre screens are fame-proof in an effort to stave off drastic municipal legislation which. Fire prevention bill, which has been under consideration by the N. Y. City Cuncil, would make it necessary for theatres to have non-have prepared data showing that screens are and can be flame, the proofed in response to view by the proofed in response to view by the cannot be rendered flareproof. It a brief, drawn up by theatre operators, is okayed, fire prevention regulations scheduled to be near future will be less drastic than originally anticipated, insofar as theatres are concepned.

Fire Destroys Carolina House

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.
Fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 4 a.m. March 9, destroyed covered at 4 m.m. March 8, destroyed the building and equipment of the Red Springs theatre, Red Springs. Indications are that the fire began on the third floor. When the fire broke through the root the building was a mass of flames. Building was under lease to Boyd Horton, of Contord. Carl McIlwaine was theatre's manager.

Fire Destroys Old Film House

Fire Destroys Old Film House
Lawrence, Kan, March 18.
Fire resulting from a smoldering clarest stub destroyed the Pates theatre, reportedly the delest motion
(included the control of t

Vandal Fires Theatre
Oakland. Cal. March 18.
Vandalism took a more serious
turn here last week when a cigaret
stuffed into the cushion of a loge
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au early morning fire that gutted
the interior of the house causing
damage roughly estimated at 25s000 and resulting in at least stufemonth shutdown for the Fox West
In the last few months several
blazes have started in local houses.

Albany's Precautio

Albany's Pressultions
Albany, March 18.
Filameproofing of Albany theatres,
ordered by building commissioner
Philip Gallagher and fire chief
pressultions measure, in light of
the Boston Cocosnut Grove fire, is
now under way. The work has been
completed in Warner's Middion and
Strand. the circuit's leading local
house. The Delaware. WB nabe,
and the newest in the city, will be
and the newest in the city, will on
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a chemical, which render; them in-

other fabrics materials sprayed with a chemical, which renders them in-flammable for several years. The general condition or Albany theatres with respect to safety was described by the officials as 'gen-erally excellent,' following inspec-tion.

Theatre Razed

Theatre Maseu Memphis, March 16. Fire of undetermined origin de-terved the Princess, Aurora, Mo

Twin City Indies Indicate Greater **Belligerency Via Return of Lebedoff**

Minnespoils, March 16.

Increased beligizerory is in prospect from Twin City independent from Twin City in Cit

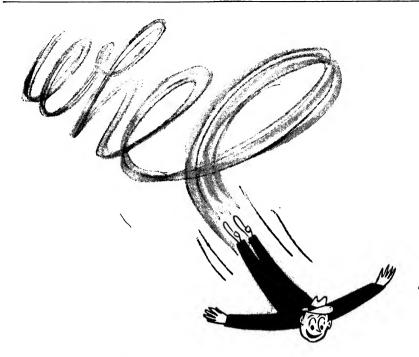
and rising Illm cost.
The Twin City group elected a
conservative. Harold Field, in Lebedoff's piace, but after one term
doff spiace, but after one term
domuch riction the latter refused to
be a candidate for re-election.
Donald Guttman, who succeeded
him, resigned because a faction
within the group objected to his
companies during roundsible discussions, instead of advocating more
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sions. instead of advocating more radical procedure.
Hitherto, Lebedoff always has fastered fighting and opposed appeasement and his program has been to carry the exhibitor grievances to the low exploitation consultant on Victoria Department of Justice and to look to national and state legisla-

tion for relief. If necessary. Ho now points out that for the first time practically all of the companies are imposing percentage on Twin City Tit will mean that we will have to give 27 of our Sundays to percentage pictures, deciares Lebedoff. Industries, of the companies of th

Victory' in July





HE JUST SAW HIS RECEIPTS ON

ARTORCE

NOW-- HOLDING --- EVERYWHERE ---! THE WARNER KIND OF SMASH!!!

JACK L. WARNER, Executive Produces.

ADUCTO BY HALL WALLS ... AS THE MEN WHO LOVED MARY ANN-THE FLYING FORTRESS, JOHN SARFIELD GIG YOUNG HARRY

A HOWARD HAWKS PRODUCTION

CAPITOL, N. Y.

Bob Crosby with Van Alexander's Orch, Jack Fulton & Mary McLanahus, Mary Raye & Naldi, Borrah Minevitch's Harmonica Rascals (81. Joan Edwards: 'Stand By for Action' 1 M-C), reviewed in 'Variety', Dec. 9, 1042.

Action: 18-CJ, Problemed In Vanety, 18-CJ, Problemed In Vanety, 20-CS, 18-CJ, 20-CS, 18-CJ, 20-CS, 2

attention: It looks too much like This is the first requier stage show policy at the Capitol since August 1955, when the house went into several months to overcome lether-globusiness with combination of size that the companion of the size of the companion of th

he Roary 5.886 seats.

Bob Crooby was never any great hakes in front of his own band- and is certainly no improvement in hing of a dead-pan meetro, with hing of a dead-pan meetro, with hing of a dead-pan meetro, with only a fair singing voice, he ago to lot learn in stage deportion of the stage of the s enoug Metro

personality, is east on his studiosalary in the studiosalary i

called back for several individual.

Another feature of the show is Mary McLanshan. the fine little fermine drummer formerly with little fermine drummer formerly with little feature from the first feature from the feature of announcing herself as in imitator of Cosy Cole and into the error of announcing herself as in imitator of Cosy Cole and on her own. She got over, but not half as well as she would it relying error is her long tun from the traps to the exit after finishing her stirit.

CHICAGO, CHI

Chicago, March 12.

Johnny Long Orch (15). with
Helen Young. Michael Raymond.
Marty May, 4 Franks; 'The Hard
Way' (WB).

Way (WB).

It's apparent that Johnny Long has given much thought to his much a consideration of the second of the

pted.

One of the sock numbers is Long's.

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Olining of 'Mighty Like a Rose's

tha rhythmic background by the

chestra. Emil Caseros steps from

e band to sing and play 'Brazil'

h his clarinet. Michael Raymond.

Sultuting for the alling Gene

somas, does five ballads in roman
citys. Topek several, baue. Thel
citys. Topek several, baue. Thel-

sumbers by the band all excel-lently done.

Four Franks are a solid hit with their trumpet playing, the comedy action of the playing, the comedy action of the playing, the comedy with age. One of the highlight is dencing by all. Act has improved with age. One of the highlight is grannered a heavy hand when caught. Marty May, only other act on the stories, gives inpression of a feer, bartione and prime donn, all in comedy fashion, and closes with comedy fashion, and closes with a comedy fashion, and closes with

TOWER, K. C.

ACM STATE TO THE MERCH 12. Joe May & Margie Green. Doris Bay, Claude & Andree, Rollerettes (3), Tower Orch. with Mike Carle & Marilyn Ballinger: Johnny Doughboy' (Rep) and Silver Skate' Maril
Doughboy
(Mono)

Dough'boy" (Rep) and Sliver Skater (Morio).

Another three-part tall is on tay for Tower patrons this week, with double screen features and 40-minutes of the control of th

OLYMPIA, MIAMI

Miami, March 13.

Olyn Landick, Jigaus (3),
Shayne & Armstrong, Don Francisco,
Laura Deane Dutton, Harry, Rest
House Orch; Lucky Jordan' (Par).

Jaura Deene Dutton, Harry Reset House Crit. 'Lucky Jordan' (Par).

This week's Olympia show is rained to the property of the p

KEITH'S, INDPLS.

Doyle & Seed. Tiebor's Seals. Jim Wong Troupe (15). Olive White Peck & Peck. Ed Resener's House Orch; 'Destination Unknown' (Col).

Peck & Peck. Ed Researt: Home or Crist: Destination Univosavi (Coli. Keith's new bill is short an act, the to be to be short minute cancellation, but the property of the collection of the coll

ROXY, N. Y.

Grace Moore, Isaac Van Grore, Paul Gerrits, Richard Stuart and Flora Lea, The Juvelys 12: Gloria Nord, Ben Yost Singers, Roxyettes, Paul Ash House Orch, Young Mr. Pitt (20th), retriewed in Variety, July 2, 42:

July 2, '42.

Grace Moore one of the top draws of opera and concert, demonstrates in this current date at the Rosy, N. Y. that she's also a boxoffice sock for wauddin personals. Slakework of the State of the State

cicipitol, N. Y. a decade was, it understood to be receiving a State of the Open Control of the Control of the

with 'Bohemlan Girl' for an over-ture. Not for the Capitol instru-mentation and saved from medioc-rity by the soprano interpolations of Lynn Allison in 'You'll Remember Me' and T Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls. Attendance Friday matines light.

ORIENTAL, CHI

Ethel Waters. Block & Sully. Nash & Erans. Don Tannen, Claire & Hndson; 'Queen of Broadway'

A Hudson: Queen of Broadway PRC'.

Ethel Waters, making one of her infrequent visits, heads the bill that of the Oriental orth, directed by Ray Lange, Jesses Block emcess and Joe Ookie, besides appearing with a repertoire of songs that clicks solidly with the customers here. Her iselections included Taking a Charles and Vou Did Last Night, 'When the Love You Love Won't Love You. Say Joe Ook of the Colore with Storny Weather. A colored with the session. Claire and Hudson open with service with the Storny Weather. A colored with the session. Claire and Hudson open with the service with the colored with session. Claire and Hudson open with the service with the colored with the session. Claire and Hudson over well when caught. His burkeque opera singing and Goorge Arlis mitation is a service with the service of the

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Ina Ray Hutton Orch (17), with
Stuart Foster, Jack Purcell: Three
Samuels, Jerry Lester. Jane Wyman,
Irene Mauning, 'Hard Way' (WB),
reviewed Sept. 23, '42.

Between the gowns worn by Jane Wyman and Irene Manning. Hollywarm and Irene Manning. HollyCapitol's Initial band-vaude effort, and in Ray Mutton's leaning to the Capitol's Initial band-vaude effort, and in Ray Mutton's Ieaning Strands stage this week looks like a fashion show, plus nest entertainGown paper, the number and gilter of the names listed look exceptionally with the cast of Yankee Doodle Dandy. Oddly, she's not have been satisfied to have things and on a conga number of the control of the contro

tumed combination, in military attree, two men and a girl are equipped with highly acceptable unison tap and knockabout comedy routines that do a job. Audience reaction was strong.

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ORPHEUM, MPLS.

Minneapolis, March 13.

Mitcheli Ayres Orch (15), with
Ruth McCullough and Dick Duer;
Jesse & James, Tim Herhert, Andrews Sisters (3); 'Pittsburgh' (U).

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... and Mr. Boyd of the Bijou Theatre sends his love too. "Tell foe to Keep his chin up", he said. He wanted you to Know that he's starting another drive, the biggest of all, for the Red Cross. Thank God for men like Mr. Boyd, Jol. They're doing everything they can back here at home. Bless you with all my heart, son. Your loving Mother

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Consurd. N. H., March B.
After rejecting a rider to require theatres to turn over 10° of Sunday show proceeds for the purchaside of war bonds by municipalities, the flower of the recentitives approved the sunday of the research of the purchaside of the research as bill to premit opening of theatres at 2 oclock Sunday afternoons instead of 6 octock as herefulow. Pervinedy passed by the State Senate, where it was apontant to Gov. Robert A. Blond for signature.

Drafted to take effect immediately Drafted to take effect immediately upon gubernatorale endossement, the bill allows solectinen of towns or city councils to adopt by-laws or ordinances providing for early Sunday opening of nonlion picture and vandeville houses, or other theatres, subject to approval by the voters at the next regular election.

Seek S. C. Fermanence
Spartanhurg. S. C. March 16.
South Carolina mayors are in
favor of enacting a permanent law
okaying Sunday films in the state,
Mayor Fred D. Marshall, of Columbia, has announced. The state's
Sunday pix law, authorizing Sunday
shows for two years, ends in May.

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Slough Carolina Sun. Bilt Charlotte, N. C., March 16.

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N. C. Passen By Amus.
Raleigh, N. C., March 18.
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amusement legislation, Sabbath films
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elizens of cities and towns by local
option ballot.

Ist Sunday Films
Youngstown, O., March 16.
Greenville, Pa., near here, may
have Sunday pictures for the first
time. The village council has been
asked to permit Sunday shows for
sublifiers.

Seiler Back on the Lot

liollywood, March 16.

Lewis Seiler, who directed numerous pictures on the old Fox loi, was signed to a contract by 20th-

Fox. While I is new tag and the latin Auster production. Guadal cand Diary, now in the writing mill foce, a late Austral state.

Boost for Ushers, Etc.

Becumes of Detroit. March 18.

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'Cliffs' Next for Brown

Hollywood, March 16. Clarence Brown, back from New York after looking over the recep-tion of The Human Comedy,' checked into Metro for his next di-rector chore. 'The White Cliffs of

niver."

Sidney Franklin is producer on White Chiffs, a tale of England in the early strafing by German bomb-

TITLE CHANGES

Hollywood, March 16, 'It's a Great Life' is release tag a 'Blondie Buys a Horse' at Colum-

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Several motion picture executives passed through here last Tuesday enroute to Des Moines, towa, to attend the funeral of Raymond Blank on Wednesday (10).

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Among those who came through were Barney Balaban, William C. Gehring, J. J. Filzgibbons, Leohard, Goldenson, Sam Dembow, Jr., E. V. Richards and Nate Blumberg, John Balaban, also attended the zerviers

Kastner Joins Col. Picts

Lary Kastner is joining Colum-Ha Pictures, as indicated recently to be special hoseeoffice ren in the foreign department, it was amounced last week by Joseph A. McConville, foreign, sales chief. At the sacur time, McConville are mounced that Kastner was leaving the Office of War Information overor note than a year.

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Pere Wesimore, make-up genius of Hollywood, has now made it pos-sible for you to buy at the better theatrical drug stores, Overglo, the foundation previously known Westmore's Theatrical Make-up.

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Uncle Sam's Callboard

Sidney and Ames, got his Army call father-in-law, Ray Allison, circuit last week to same day War Depart- exhib, have Sidney and Ames, got his Army call last week or same day Mar Department novined family that his brother, Pri. Allian Magidon, was missing in action in North Africa. Entertainer is a cousin of Herb Magidon, the segmenter, and was half of a male twin team antil a few years ago when his twin was killed in a work accident while on tour with a tal-

for the duration to teach.

McKellen Brothers, acrobatic
skating stars of 'lee Follies', rejoince
show here last Friday night (12) at
the Gardens after receiving a month's
deferment from their draft board.
Boys had expected to be inducted
before rink resue came here and as
a result didn't open with 'Follies',
mising couple of performances.

Skating hit will lose another brother team shortly, the Galbraiths murray has an ensign's commission and expects to be called up any day now, and Sheldon is in the air corp.

Carl Wyman, ex-night supervisor at KDKA, promoted to captain in marines at Parris Island, S. C.

marines at Paris Island, S. C.
David Hadburg, mansger of Grand
and Hazelwood theatres for his
father-in-law, Mike Shapiro, of Shapiro-Fineman circuit, Into army as
officer candidate.

Loretta Hickey and Eleanor Carey, both of Catholic Theatre Guild, Into WAACs and WAVES, respectively, Donald Zoni, chief of service

father-in-law, Ray Allison, circuit exhib, navy, Bud Rosenberg, son of Mike Rosenberg, indie exhib and head of National Allied, appointed to OCS at Camp Lee, Va.

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Another brother, Louis Magudon, is also in the Army, a private stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Now Ferentia partner, Amy Berlinger, level of the superitier, and the waste of the was

Detroit Bandsmen In Detroit, March 16.

Detroit, March 18.

Jerry Whitesell, bassman, guitarist mid vocalist with Gene Fenby's orchestra, lian reported to the Air Force at Miami.

Mel Marvin, orch leader, into the army at Camp Perry, with Esther Silsbee managing the band, and Mickey Manners, vocalist, fronting.

One Goes, One Doesn't Cincinnati, March 16.
Paul Arnold, singer, is the latest departee from Crosley's WLW-WSAI staff to join the armed forces.

WSAI staff to join the armed forces.

Turned down in an Army physical exam on Washington's Birthday, Ray Murphy, WLW studio engineer, attended a bingo game the same night and won \$100.

officer candidate.

Loretta Bitchey and Eleanor Carey, both of Catholic Theatre Guid, into Danial Zoni, chief of service Danial Zoni, chief of service Bunaley theatre, army.

Dick Wagner, of Yacht Club size Street reported missing in the North African theatre, strong the recently married Eleanor Kinn of Virginia Manch Dancest.

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DRAFTEE TALE FIRST BY LLOYD FOR COL

Halipwood March 16. First production by Harold Lloyd for Columbis release will be 'Mr Winkle Goes to War,' a gentle tale of an elderly draftee.

VARIETY

cen by Theodore Pratt, author of

Bacon, Jaffe to Film Sullivan Bros. Heroics

Hollywood, March 16. riolywood, March 16.

Story of the five Sullivan brothers who died with the destruction of the U. S. Cruiser Juncau, has been bought by Lloyd Bacon and Sam Jaffe, who will produce the picture jointly, with Bacon doubling as disease.

Johnny, with Batch dutoling as a rector.

Bacon goes to Washington this week to get Naval approval on documentary details. New ship, a destroyer, will be launched in San Francisco next month, christened The Suillivans.

Conviction of IA Official In Theatre Blast Upheld

Memphis, March 16. Memphis, March 16.

Misslesippi State Supreme Court
at Jackson has upheld the conviction
and 10-year sentence of Leo
Schwartz, convicted during his secretaryship of IATSE jocal in Meridian of assault in connection with
explosion of a fire bomb in a Meridian theatre.

dian theatre. One woman was injured in blast blast,

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Army's Feb. Film Faves

Washington, March 16. washington, March 16.
February film favorities of the soldiers in the 800 camp areas ran heavily to comedy. Best box office results were tabulated by Army Motion Picture Service as follows:

Motion Picture Service as follows:

1. 'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par.)

2. 'They Got Me Covered' (RKO).

3. 'Immortal Sergeant' (20th-Fox).

4. Mcanest Man in the World' (20th-Fox).

5. The Crystal Ball' (UA).

6. 'The Amazing Mrs. Holliday' (U).

FEMS MOVE IN ON ALBANY FILM ROW

Albany, March 16. Albany, March 18.
Women are beginning to move late jobs formerly held by men in several local exchanges and the several local exchanges and the local base two has two femme bookers. Jane Breen, cashler, is now a booker, replacing Claire Avery, who left for a defense job. Mrs. Dorothy Finkelstein, also a former cashler, is another femme booker on Metro aart.

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At 20th-Fox, Mrs. Doris Senecal, an inspectress, was promoted to the post of advertising sales manager, when the male occupant of the job joined the Navy.

Paramount now has a femme office manager, Mrs. Marie B. Eddy, who for years had been its local account-

Disney Aero Film Will

TALKS SOFTLY, GETS

RESULTS. GUESS WHO? The name of a top-ranking officer concerned with the supply problem in North Africa was censored out of a letter received from Major Kenneth Clark during the past week by Joseph H. Hazen, v.p. of Warner

Joseph H. HEZER, V.P. of weater.

Broas Clark, formerly of the Haya
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officer for General Eisenhower's
Fifth Army in North Africa, wrote.
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Hollywood, March 16.
Brenda Joyce checked in at Republic, on loanout from 20th-Fox, to
play the femme lead in 'Thumbs Up,'
a filmuscla.
Lensing starts this week, with
Joseph Santley directing and Albert
J. Cohen producing.



NOW-CAPITOL, New York

(Indefinite run)

HANKS to Louis K. Sidney for setting back the date of my arrival in California, enabling me to open at the Capitol Theatre, in New York, to inaugurate their new Band Policy.

See you soon on the M-G-M lot.

BOB CROSBY

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Film Reviews

HE'S MY GUY

And Dick Forum, paired romanically cludes and dick Forum, paired romanically cluding. He's My Guy. Another that improcess is 'Hedd Up.'
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The Falcon Strikes Back

Hollywood, March 12.
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This is a bright programmer de-tailing further adventures of the wily and wise amateur detective, the Falcou. Following familiar basic lines of previous story in the series, picture gets added lift via dett di-rection by Edward Dmytyk to make it a solid dual supporter in the regu-lar runs.

rection or solving Diriyiyi ki make pagarus. Palcon is strangely maneuvered into a spot which throws supplicion direction. Clutes send him to a voca-tion lodge in the mountains, where number of suspects are individually a murder takes place. Solution of the crime is gradually unwound by the Falcon, until the real perpetrator for the page of the page page of the page p

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Presented by Warner Bros.
Produced by Hal B. Wallis
A Howard Hawks Production

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In Gallup Poll – In Boxoffice Hit Survey – For 1942





Sweeping the Country AGAIN In Its Popular Price Engagements!

First 4 days tops "Forest Rangers" at Providence Strand.

First week tops 2nd week of advanced-price run in Richmond.

Only 4% under advanced-price gross at Miami Paramount.

Tops "Major & Minor", "Wake Island" in Harrisonburg, Va. (Pop. 9000)

"Great" at Seattle Music Box, says Variety.

Held over at the Denham, Denver.

NAB Study of New Markets Figures To Ease Plight of Indie Stations

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44 Name Shows Pledge OWI Co-Op

Washington, March 18.
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Supreme Ct. Expected To Rule on FCC's Net Regulations April 5

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Washington, March 18.

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fruit.

A Radio War Conference has been scheduled for Chicago, April 28-29, inclusive, by the National Associational Association of the National Association is to be purely incidental.

Because April 25 fails on Easie: Sunday the NAB for the first time since ils inception has set a Monday for preliminary registration of dele

Blue Preps New Show To Replace Basin St.

The Blue network has mapped a new show to replace Paul Lanew show to replace Paul La-valle's Basin Street Chamber Mu-sic Society,' which goes commercial for Jergen's Woodbury Soap April 4. Ray Knight, Blue production di-Ray Knight, Blue production di-casure John Libert and the Paul Con-celled and the April 19 and the Con-celled Constant who will remain with Lavalle until 'Basin Street' is placed on a sponsored basis, and the Kilbitzen, a platter-chatter duo, new Monday through Friday to the Constant of the Con-tre studience as yet untitled, will debut April 5 in the Monday (10:35-11 p.m.) slot.

CBS Says No Ulterior Motives Are

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III. Fly said the Commission had in Fly said the Commission had in-cetigated charges brought by Sen-ator H. Styles Bridges, New Hamp-shire Republican, against station WMUR. Manchester, N. H., without inding support for the charges, Bridges contended the station had indicated political bias in favor of his opponent in the last political campaign.

Wm. Spire Moves Up In OWI Radio Shuffle

Washington, March 18.
William Spire, campaign manager for the Office of War Information domestic radio branch, has been domestic radio branch, has been domestic radio branch, has been allocations division. Replace Seymour Morris, transferred to the Office of Program Coordination, as a special assistant to Elmer Devis. See the Company of the Company Washington, March 16.

Blue's New Prod. Head **Experiments with Novices**

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Rinker with Esty

Al Rinker, formerly with the Blue network director staff, has joined the Esty agency. He is directing the Bob Hawk show, Thanks to the Yanks, for Camel cigaret.

Behind Its Liberalized Discount Plan

CBS explained Monday (15) that, effect last July, the CBS official claim "liberalizing its policy on the 15% officted out, did not specify just Full Network Discount Plan it had not ulterior objective, nor was it officed would be entitled to in the classes their distribution setups per-landered themselves penalized between the classes their distribution setups per-landered themselves penalized between the classes their distribution setups per-landered themselves and their entwork. Under the cause their distribution setups per-landered themselves and their entwork of the setup of the classes and the setup of t

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It had been the intention of the PCC to urge national advertisers to apportion part of their radio buddets to indict stations, pointing, out that, after all, such expenditures are deductable on income tax returns.

Inside Stuff—Radio

Radio directors will be teamed acainst the femme talent on their about for the "Battle of the Saxes' broadcast Tuesday night (23) over WRAF-NSC for Molle Former group will include Joe thill (Great Moments in Music', Hinan Brown, 'Thin Man') and Dave Levy ('Manhattan at Mit-Kille, 'Hinan Brown, 'Thin Man') and Dave Levy ('Manhattan at Mit-Man') and the Levy has been seen to be about the seen of the Manhattan.' Because his dailed color in the latter being scheduled for a forthcoming date on 'Manhattan', swill see the seen of the Sovenske, when the series of the Sovenske of the Book of the Sovenske of

Feature radio stories and pix for the three Washington Sunday news-papers are going to be exclusive from now on, under an agreement worked out there last week at a get-together of the radio editors and press agents of the six stations. Hereafter, each station will send exclu-sive: to each paper for Sunday use. All parties obnocerned are hoping that the deal, which was designed to eliminate some bad feeling, will not sort more trouble with charge of Tavoritism' in the calibor of the pix

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Zarbock, of WJSV (CBS); Charles Zorhursl, of WOL. (Mutual); and
Martha Kearmey, of WINX. Zorhurst also spoke for WWDC, which was
not otherwise represented.

WNYC, New York's municipatity-operaied station, last week received some kudos for the effective way it has served the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission in recruiting specialists for important personnel systems. In a letter to Mayor LaGuardia, the regional instrumental on several occasions in breaking bad manpower bottlenecks through its 'Want Ad Column of the Air' program. The letter specifically mentioned how the station's quick diging up of a plate shop foreman, a specialist that is rare these days, saved a local shipyard from having to slow down on one phase of its production.

NBC on the Coast is so loaded on Thursday that Ben Alexander last week was forced to broadeast from the front lobby when Frisco canceled a Coast show and asked for a fill from Hollywood. Crowded condition of the Alexander's force of the Coast show and the Coast show the Coast

The merged Navy show which the Don Lee Network is slated to feed Mutual starting this Saturday night (20) won't be tilled "The Pleet'x In'. Don Lee had chosen the tille, but if later developed that Paramoun owned a click picture of the same title. The new half hour will be a combination of the 'Anchora' Aweigh' and 'This is the Hour' service pro-

Woodbury Jargens replaced The Thin Man' with its own production of Mr. and Mrs. North' in the MRC Wednesder 4.850 pm. ind a couple months ago, saving useful about \$1.100 in program cost. In the latest Co-porative Analysis of Broadcasting rating. North' is shown as having a coincidential of 172, as compared to Thin Man's 14.7. Latter now follows Kate Smith on CBS for General Foods.

So heavy was the flurry of profests and letters to WTAM, Cleveland, when he station cut of Mine. Ching Kaishek as she spoke from Welkesky College, that station manager Vernon Pribble was forced to issue a written statement to the press. Pribble syplained that it was not the local station's fault, and that the station simply went along with NBCs change from the speech to the Chicago University Round Table.

Procter & Gamble doesn't think that listeners are in a mood for a who-dunit at 6 p.m., and so the account has arranged for the midwest to be included in the rebroadcast of 'I Love a Mystery', which starts on CBS in the 7-7:15 p.m. niche next Monday (22). The rebroadcast will reach the midwest at 10:30 p.m. and the Coast at 8:30 p.m.

The director of the Roma Wine show on CBS is Tom McAvity, while the writers are Arthur Stander, Chet Castleaw and Hank Carson. Henry Hayward directs the Milton Berie show for Campbell Soup (also on CBS) and the writers include Joe Eren, Sidney Result and Sidney Fleids.

Social Note

Another case of 'man bites dog' behavior in the radio-agency trade. This time it's a time buyer staging a party for a salesman.

a party for a salesman. has been one we been amonger, with most offices in clinically by 1858, and so Linnea Nelson, J. Walter Thompson time buyer, is putting on : party for him at her mansion in Rosedale. L. I, Saturday (20), inviting Thompson and CBS exces to the sendoff. Roberts was CBS sales contact on the Thompson agency.

the Thompson agency.

Among the invitees, plus their wives, were John U. Reber, A. K. Spencer, Bob Colwall, W. C. Gittenger, John Karol, Frank White, Ned Midgaley, Edwin C. Repnolds, David Sutton, Herbert Carlborg, Walter Scott, John F. Albers and Julius Brauser. Also Anne Wright, Miss Notion's chief assistant.

May Concentrate Air Bond Plugs

Treasury Department heads are mulling a plan to request all of the nation's broadcasting stations to devote their full day's Government plugs on April 12 to the purchase of war bonds. Spokemen for the deproval of the Collect of War Information and the National Association of Broadcasters. Stations have not yet been sounded out.

April 12 marks the day when the Treasury Jaunches its \$13,000,000,000.

Stuart Peabody, director of advertising for the Borten Milk Co. Nr. V. is in charge of campsign promotion.

PUBLIC SERVICE UP

CBS' Program. Production Staffs Reshuffled As Maulsby Goes to OWI

Maulsby from the CBS program department yesterday (Tuesday) to join the overseas branch of the Office of War Information, there has been a sweeping realignment in the network's program and production staffs. Maulsby will be in New York for a month or two before being sent abroad.

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Succeeding Maulsby as assistant director of broadcasts and production of the production of t Lehn & Fink Eves the mutual Network for a half-hour period which would be used for a new quiz show, 'Take a Card,' with Wally Butterworth as the m.c. The starting date would be in mid-April. The spots under consideration are and Dan MacDonnell, formerly of Boston, and Harry Kramer, formerly with WQXR, New York. Bernard Dudley has resigned from the announcing staff to take a regular assignment with the Campbell-Ewald

agency.
In the technical staff, M. Camillo In the technical staff, M. Camillo moves from the shortwave transmitter to the WABC maintenance group: Otto Grabow transfers from, the shortwave transmitter to the shortwave studio group, and Jack Dunlevie joins the staff at the WABC transmitter at Columbia Island

Educ'l Institute

Edgar Kobak, executive v.p. of opening presentation on the theme, Problems in Wartime Operations, stitute for Education at the Deshler-Wallick hotel, Columbus, May 1.

Reuties which broadcasters now face and expect to face will be followed by a panel discussion, with the participants consisting of a real Communications Commission, a real Communication Commission, a national network, a university station, a local station, the Office of War Information, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., and the British Broadcasting Corp.

EOUALIZING OF STAFF

PAY SOUGHT BY AFRA.

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LESS QUANTITY, MORE QUALITY

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New Quiz Show

my BEN BODEC

Niles Trammell, NBC president, diselosed last week that NBC was embarking on a new pollcy with regard to public service programs. The network would henceforth, he said, seek to substitute quality for quantity in that field.

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few good programs, NBC will not
only obtain the maximum effect as
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course of an interview on what conclusions he had drawn about local
recent tour of the NBC wall client.
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warume Grade as the trail children Grade as the trail children Grade Referring to MDC public service plans, Trammell stated that NBC proposed also to do a better selling job than ever before in offering its public service programs to affiliate that the service of the control Lehn & Fink was in process, through the William Esty agency, yesterday (Tuesday) of closing with the Mutual Network for a half-hour

Quality vs. Quantity

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mutual proteins and accomplishments.

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Heisch's OWI Shift

Hollywood, March 16.

Glan Heisch, onetime program director at KPI-KECA, has committee gave it a failfurch-fif. Opponents of the plan-side of the plan-side

Lever Bros. Names Roche Its First Radio Chief: Move Seen Significant

MARTIN WITH Y&R

McCant-Pricken In working on a plan for supplementing the coverage on the Rema Wine show (CBS) with the planement of off-the-line recordings of the series. The agency-project is predicated on the fact that the disc bies does not come within the disc bies does not form within the disc bies does not form within the restriction.

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Appointment of M. J. Roche to the newly-created post of manager of radio for Lever Bros, is regarded Vet Writer-Director Joins Talent in the trade with much significance.

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PAY SOUGHT BY AFRA

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Bernard Schubert made a pitch with the Warners menace. Humphrey: Bogart, but couldn't deliver him-when Revere got interested. Bates radio director hopped, the Chief back to New York last weekend to see what's lying around loose in the home precincits. The show he'll eventually wrap up will replace 'Hobby Lobby' for Colgate.

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Axe for OWI's Budget

Via Radio, Pix Teardown

Washington, March 16

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Maxwell May Go Off for Summer

The Maswell Blues show, with, Fauny Brice and Frank Morgan may take an eight week hairs this summer, instead or renaining on the air through the hot months, as if did last season. Decision on the matter that the same of the same and the same of the same of the General -Poor's account. The same of the General -Poor's account. The same of the same of the General -Poor's account. The same of the same o

Campana's Powell Signoff

Hollywood, March 16.

District Part of the Campana is calling it a day with Dick Powell April 3 after 26 weeks on NBC.

Shortage of giveerine essential to the manufacture of the balm is given as reason for the cancellation.



Attacks Can. Subsidies To Soan Cos., Thus Paving Part of Daytime Serials

Clause, March 18.
Joseph Harris, Toronto member of parlament, Calimed in House of Commons that subsidies paid soap manufacturers under wartum price regulations added up to Government of the control of

nmeless soap.
'If this House of Commons should The Canadian Broadcasing Corporation to control of the Canadian Broadcasing Corporation to carry this devertising. The second of the Canadian Broadcasing Corporation to carry this devertising. The second of the Canadian Broadcasing Corporation and the industry would be prepared to economize in that an AD Danahoe's orchestra, lately ying the Canadian Broadcasing Corporations might as well used to be signed by the Blue network and is to discovere the corporations might as well corporations might as well used to be supposed to the corporation of the corporation of the properties of the corporation of the corporation of the corporation of the corporation of the properties of the corporation of the determine that It was not necessary

Glorifies Serials

Montreal, March 16. Reversing attitude taken by for mer general manager Gladstone Murray that soap operas, though lucrative. were undignified and moron-fodder, Dr. J. S. Thomson. Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s new g.m., stated that 'soap operas were put on the air because they had a definite romantic appeal and met a public demand. He added that a certain amount of commercial broad-casting was necessary.

casting was necessary.

This arose from a remark in the
House of Commons last week 18)
that 'our women could knit much
faster to the recordings of music,
than they are able to weep to the
fiction of the radio soap ads.'

Lawrence Gilliam Waits

Hop Back to London Meshington, March 16.
Lawrence Gilliam, BBC features director, who has been in this country several weeks, has just wound up a series of conferences with OWI radlo bigwigs here and has returned to New York, yeadying for the hop-off back to London.

the hop-off back to London.
Gilliam completed two jobs in the
U. S. He wanted and got 'angles'
for British broadcasts beamed here,
and he also made the tieup with
CBS for Trans-Atlantic Call. Norman Corvin show. Show alternates,
originating one Sunday in London
and the next in New York.

Shaw Takes to Air

Argentine's Democratic Radio Head, **Under Fire From Nazis, Faces Ouster**

London Calling

London, March 1. 'Cafe Colette,' popular radio fea-ture with Walford Hyden and his Cafe Colette orchestra, revived on the Forces wavelength.

Jack Hylton's 'Old Town Hall' returns to the air early this month with Clay Keys and Adelaide Hall in their original roles.

Valerie Taylor and Frederick Lloyd playing in a two-feature program on the Oversess Service March 16—a brief sketch, 'Catherine Parr' (who was one of Henry VIII's wives) and Arnold Bennett's 'The Step-mother.'

Under attack by Nazi newspapers onter attack by Nazi newspapers and organizations for the past two months for allegedly being 'too prodemocratic,' Adolfo T. Cosculloo, Argentine Director de Radio-comunicasions, is reported slated to be ousted.

ousted.
Officials circles here declare he'll
be succeeded by Major Hector Ber-nardo Nobilla, who will install a strict military control of Argentine broadcasting.

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lew regulations governing re-transmission of programs from abroad were announced last week by Dr. Horacio C. Rivarola, Post-master. General, over Cosentino's head. It's been known that many of the previous rules which served to British the democratic side were also been the programme of the previous control of the state of the previous control of the pre-sound objection.

sonal objection.

New retransmission regulations will particularly strike of rebroadcasts from the States. As amounted by Rivarola, the rules permit rebroadcasts of programs only if an artistic or cultural nature which have not in any way intended as political propaganda.

political propaganda.

Generally admitted in official circles that the manner in which these rules are interpreted may be a considered in the case of the case of

Nazi Sheet Leads Attack Natl Sheet Leads Attack
The attacks on Cosentino have
been led by El Pampero, the leading Nazi newspaper published in
Buenos Aires. They have been
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2. Constitution has also here attacked for producements cathering to the control of the

dismissal.

4. There's also been a strong attack on U. S. news agencies UP and AP, which the Naxis claim serve the interests of the warring nations to the detriment of the nations to the detriment neutrality of our country.'

With Forget-Me-Nots

AND FORGET-ME-NOTS ARE BLUE!

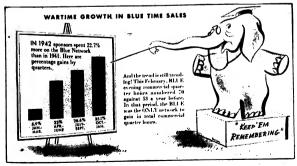
With Amnesia . . . our composite consumer . . . out-of-sight always did mean out-of-mind.

And that's liable to mean out-of-pocket for you in post-war days if your product is partly or wholly removed from Amnesia's shopping bag for the duration.

The answer? "Say it with forget-menots!" Say it with wartime advertising and especially wartime radio. For outof-sight need never mean out-of-mind ... if you stay within hearing of Amnesia and her 130,000,000 forgetful fellow consumers.

And by the way, it's no coincidence that forget-me-nots are BLUE.

Because the fast-growing Blue Network ... with its aggressive audience building policies . . . and its efficient coastto-coast coverage . . . can carry your wartime message into more homes per dollar than any other national medium.



The Blue Network

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ELMER DAVIS News Comment 15 Mins.: Fri.; 10:45 p.m. Sustaining Ail Networks.

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Charles C. Palmer, formerly with the New York Times and more re-cently with the Herald Tribune, has been appointed to the sales staff of the Blue network.



"Miller Cereals **Prove Selling** Pull of KSO"

STONE D. STONE

Any food-broker handling a cereal account, knows what competition means. But the intensity of that competition makes sales gains doubly pleasing.

So Kelsie D. Stone, head of the Des Moines office of Hagan-Stone, has reason to be pleased with the advertising of Miller Cereal Mills on Station KSO. Reports Mr. Stone:

"Milier gave radio a stiff test in the Des Moines area, Using radio advertising only, Milier started a campaign to increase sales of Corn Flakes in mid-winter.

"The success of this campaign. and similar success with Miller Wheat Flakes later on, certainly proves the seiling pull of KSO."



Affiliated with Des Moless Begister & Tribuse Represented by The Ketz Agency

CONGRATULATIONS TO

607 Rifth Avenue, New York.

ENOCH LIGHT

In Hie New Carnagie Hall Studio TOM KENNEDY

... who had never used radio, used WOR in 1943 to sell a product WOR had never previously tried to sell.*

Out of that doubtful date sprang a voluntary letter from the sponsor. The following is a telling excerpt from the letter that man wrote:

"... your particular form of advertising has proven to be one of the best investments we have made in any field. The results have been remarkable. It has not only sold us on WOR, but the medium of radio advertising."

*The product was dresses, at nice prices.

WOR-THAT POWER-FULL STATION

AT 1440 BROADWAY IN NEW YORK

Atlantic Again Signs Ambitious Baseball Sked

Philadelphia, March 16. Despite slash in sale of gasoline and fuel oil due to wartime ration ing, the Atlantic Refining Co., last week announced that it would again sponsor the broadcasts of major and minor league baseball games along ments have already been completed for airing the schedules of the Philadelphia Athletle and Phillies the Pittsburgh Pirates and the

the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Baltimore Orlole, while negotiations are now underway with other Difference of the West Pittsburgh and Baltimore series. Last year the sponsorship of the Pittsburgh and Foods (Wheelten). The program in Philip will be

Last year the sponsorship of the games was shared with General products with State of the American State of

Pittsburgh, Nosey Associated by Jack Craddock, and Bultimore, Bill Dyer.
Sales messages will be lield to a minimum, according to Joseph R. Rollins, advertising manager of Attack. lantic, with commercials atressing public service, Government messages, news flashes, and conditions in the petroleum industry in general.

Ration Switch Forces Souper to Pull Spot Campaign From Air

Campaign From Air
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Edwards' Bond Shows Sell-Outs in Buffalo

(Monday).
Two shows will be staged in 2,900-seat Kleinhans Music Hall Saturday (20), and Bond total is expected to

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE **BUYS AUSTIN STATION**

Austin, Texas, March 16.

Control of station *KTBC has been sequired by Claudia T. Johnson, wife of Representative Lyndon Johnson. Transaction gives her all stock of the State Capitol Broadcasting Association (250 shares) for \$17,500.

Association (250 shares) for \$17.00c. Former owners were R. B. Anderson, once a member of the Texas State Tax Commission; R. A. Sinart, former Texas state sensor, and A. Sinart, former Texas state sensor, and the University of Texas Potensor at the University of Texas Potensor at the University of Texas Potensor, and the State of the Texas Station will continue to be managed by Aubrey H. Ercos, with no definite change in operation policy contemplated by Mrs. Johnson, who contemplated by Mrs. Johnson, who where she is acting as her hubband's secretary.

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lives on a farm a few miles north
week his deak is loaded with
boxes of eggs for distribution.
During the summer months,
when his garden is productive,
he also salls fresh vegetable.

NBC's New War Experts

contemplated by Mrs. Johnson, who expects to remain in Washington, where she is acting as her husbands secretary.

Edwis O. Ferrin, McCann-Erickson V.p., has resigned, effective April 1, to join the staff of the Advertising and Larry Smith, onetime International Council as campaign manager. With McCann-Erickson aince 182, "Fer Early Smith, onetime International Council as campaign manager. With McCann-Erickson aince 182, "Fer Far Early rounds up the news on Smith Council as Cannot for the Council as Cannot

Sup. Ct. Sets April 5 for Hearing **KOA-WHDH Clear Channel Case**

Washington, March 16. Washington, March 18.
The Supreme Court has set the afternoon of Monday, April 3. to hear arguments on the important clear channel cose affecting, NEC's Denver This Is the test cose which will determine tal a station's property rights in a clear channel and (b) the right of the Tederal Communications Commission's authority to allocate use of a clear channel and to a section of the Country.

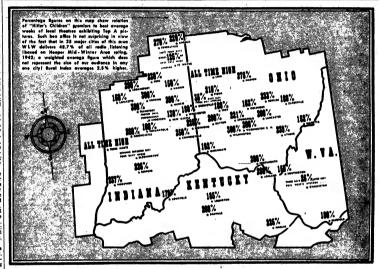
country.

Case is up on appeal by FCC, which has lost twice in the lower Federal courts. KOA enjoyed a night clear channel over 850 ke traites on the hand to WHDM. Which had shared. It in the daytime only. FCC contended that, since the stations are so far apart, there would be virtually no overlap and that therefore KOA had uniterent in the application of WHDM. FCS.

mit KOA to intervene in the WHDM application.

KOA and NBC appealed to the Rederal courts, which ruided that the General courts, which ruided that the intervene before FCC.

KOA-NBC appeal, filed here last week with the high court, followed the same line of argument offered successfully before the lower courts, give away rights to the clear channels, and also the method used in returning KOA as an intervener at the hearing, and the same line was an intervener at the hearing and the same line and also the method used in returning KOA as an intervener at the hearing and the same line and the line and the same line and



Every box office record

By WLW World Premiers of "Ritler's Children"

On January 14, WLW staged Fifty City Warld Premiers of "Hitler's Children", based on the best-seller "Education For Death" by our European Cammentatar, Gregar Ziemer. Pramation on Mr. Ziemer's own pragrams jam-packed theatres throughout WLW-land, started the film on its way toward becaming one of the best grassing pictures of all time. So sensational were these premiers that Ned E. Depinet, President of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., wired WLW

Box office and attendance figures in WLW Warld Premiers of 'Hitler's Children' have clearly demanstrated the Intensive caverage and selling power of The Nation's Station. Despite the years of association of our campony with the radia Industry, It has remained far WLW ta demanstrate to us and the motion picture Industry the tremendaus results passible with radia as the spearhead of a well planned and executed campaign. I feel that our joint aperation with you has pianeered a new phase of American merchandising and advertising, with a demanstration of mass selling unprecedented in the history of matian pictures and radia."

 WLW audience dominance, plus the cooperation we receive as a result of continuous dealer contact, now augmented by SPECIALTY SALES, offer you the most effective means ever devised for directing the distribution and sale of consumer food and drug products. DOMINANCE WITH DEALERS. Implome tising on WLW is a carefully developed pla andising which exvers every phase of distribuor—climaxed by 28,000 personal contacts every r on the wholesala and retail dealers who move sumer—climence by are, and retail dealers who move your earth movelies. This comprehensive merchandising program is controlled and directed by WLW, easts advertisers nathing.

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From the Production Centres

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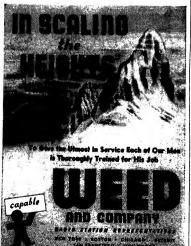
IN NEW YIRK CITY

Milton Beener' Coac's Cotuntry' series on CBS moves April 5 from Saturda's moreme to 11 am. Mondays ... David Goddard, narrator of 'Light of the World's expects to go into the Armon which case Arnold Most may succeed him. Diet Stark with probably announce the serial when the control of t

session. George Burns. Gracie Alien and Paul Whiteman were hosted by Young & Rubicam at a buffet dinner yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at the Sty Gardero of the St. Moritz hotel. The occasion was Whiteman-Gracie Alien department, resigned to join the J. Walter Thompson agency as publicity other Wick Criter's sasistant.

IN HOLLYWOOD .

Harry Maizlish has signed up Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., for a weekly eries on what goes on in Washington. He'll ship out the platter on Fridays or a Monday ride on the turntable.... Gabbing on the fancles and folbles



of the Hollywood set has lost its glamor (and recompense), at least for George Fisher, who used to babble on Mutual and Columbia. He recently compered in the NBC audition for announcers and had its duke raised, its large state of the NBC audition for announcers and had its duke raised. Buy leaves the NBC audition for announcers and had its duke raised, large late when the NBC audition for announcers and had its duke raised. Buy leaves while in Phenous, Artz., on a bond-selling four. Rushing to make a train back to Hollywood, he leaped from a moving auto and over the antie. He's getting about with a cone. ...John McDonald, NBC's When Case. Disely had to cancel out her guest shot on Kraff Wasiie Hall last when the had been and the selling the selling had to cancel out her guest shot on Kraff Wasiie Hall last who holds all right, but under the circumstances he wanted the guest come to to Disso Daley. This the latter refused, so the two decided to waited their share of the coin, so the full amount could go to the Red Cross. ... George Raff and Lyrin Bari are paired in Lux broadcast March 2017 (See Dany I) Dic'. ... Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Billy Mills on 'The Claude Sweeten, who took the bation from Bills Mills on 'The Cl

IN CHICAGO . . .

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Les Tremayne leaves the First Nighter' cast after the March 28 show for film work in Hollywood. His wife, Elicen Palmer, will give up her radio commitments on Ma Perkind and other strip show to accompany the commitments on Ma Perkind and other strip show to accompany the commitments on Ma Perkind and other strip show to accompany the commitments on the commitments of the commitm

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Kanaas City — Maren Cardwell, scripter at KCKN, has resigned to work at new Pratt-Whitney aircraft plant.

COURT OKAYS WOW LEASE

Lease of WOW to WOW, Inc., was approved late last week by District Judge Rine. WOW, Inc., is headed by John Gillin, Jr., who was manager of the station under the Wood nen of the World Insurance Society.

The opinion of the judge came at The opinion of the judge came at the end of seven days of reatingny taken in a lawsuit brought by Dr. Homer Johnson, of Linicol the Linico

promote sale of the Nebraska Power Co.

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\$1.370,000. Directors of corporation declared \$1 dividend at the same time the financial report was released. It is payable April 30 to stock on record, April 15. Zenith paid the same amount last year.

GROVE SPENDS 250G WITH NBC

Chicago, March 16. ever received by the Central Divi-

Largest single spot sales order ever received by the Central Division of NBC was signed last week, when a 53-week contract involving more than \$250,000 in news and complete the second state of the second st

WMCA's Lenten Series

WMCA. N. Y., the Greater New York Federation of Churches, and the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation have prepared a special the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation have prepared a special Lenten radio series, which started Friday 1121 and to be heard every Friday thereafter at 11:15-11:30 a.m. through Good Friday, April 23. The two Federations, representing 1,200 Protestant churches present a



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N. Y. Cap Signs Barnet, Despite WB Squawk: Krupa to Par After All

Capitol theatre on Broodway assertedly has signed a contract with
Charlie Barnet's orchestra to open at
the house either April 1 or 8, 701
the house indicates that the Love booking office, which handles the Cap. is
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Weitman, managing director, claimed to have a verbal commitment for the band's return. It is a trip to Cleveland to see Krupa by Harry Levine, Par moothed by a trip to Cleveland to see Krupa by Harry Levine, Par booker, and Phil Bloom, McA the-atre booker. An pointed out before, the seed of th

AFM-Lightman Snag Nixes Band for Red Cross Rally in Memphis

Cross Rally in Memphis Memphis, March 16.
Orch of Jos Sanders was jerked of city-wide Red Cross rally program at Ellis Audiorium at last minute and the same and

Lightman charged that the union first approved the arrangement, then withdrew the band at a late hour. Lesem had little to say except that 'someone tried a quarterback sneak and the quarterback tumbled the ball,' obviously referring to Lightman, whose Malco theater has been on the union's unfair list about 'a year.

Hutton Opens Aug. 1 At N. Y. Hotel Astor

At N. I. HOGE! ASSUD In Ray Hutton's orchestra gets a shot at the Astor Roof, New York, this year, as it did last. Band opens at the spot Aug. 1, for four weeks, following Benny Goodman, who suc-ceeds Harry James. Latter opens the Roof May 17. Miss Hutton's outfit is currently at the N. Y. Strand thestre.

Jack Peck band renewed for eight weeks more at Club Casino, Pitts-

Boston to Jump April 15

DOSION TO JUMP APTIL 12
John Kirby's orchestra and Una
Mae Carlisle, with additional Negro
mames not yet definitely booked, will
stage a concert at Symphony. Hall,
stage a concert at Symphony. Hall,
who ran the recent Duke Ellington
concert there, will benefit the USO,
which gets 50%, of the net proceeds.
Ellis Fitzgerald, who will be working at the Tit-Toe Club, Boston, at
the time, may become another name

Kramer in GAC **Booking Dispute**

Mrs. Maria Kramer's habit of stalling over final decisions on bands for her Edison hotel. New York, got her line a dispute with Cemeral habit of her line a dispute with Cemeral wanted Chuck Foster's orchestra to follow the current Tommy Tucker outfit into the Edison, opening May 16 or 12 weeks. She also wanted viet hotel, Washington, D. C., opening April 28. But after waiting two weeks for contracts to be returned to them with the Blackhawk Cafe. Chicago, where it open April 7 or 18 tweeks. Day after compieting the deal for the Blackhawk, CAC rectived the Blackhawk, CAC rectived the and Edison, but Foster had signed on her. Couple weeks ago the late of the couple weeks ago the later of the

on.
Foster replaces Gracie Barrie's orchestra at the Blackhawk. She may
go into Frank Dailey's Terrace
Room. Newark, N. J., May 5.

AFM PICKS COLUMBUS FOR ANNUAL POW-WOW

I'UN AURUAL I'UN TUU MANICIAN American Federation of Musicians has shifted the scene of its 1948 annual convention from Jackson Mille, Fla., to Columbus, O. Change was made because of the transportation problem and the fact that Jackson with hotels could not guarantee review to the could not guarantee the could be compared to the country of the country of the contrally located. Convention opens in the Desher-Wallick hotel, Columbus, June 14.

Penn Hotel, Pitt, Makes Switch to Local Bands

Switch to Local Bands
William PPHitaburgh, March 16.
William PPH block, lowers of the hoteley, with block lowers of the hoteley, with block lowers of the hoteley, with block of remainder of season when Herb Hagenor outil winds up a nine-week engagement there April 3. This will graveling orchestrate in the city, since every other dance spot around its now using Pittsburgh musical latent, which ends its dance year early in June, plans to use the local outflist for a period of three local outflist for a period outflist for

Barb Bagenee arch winds up nine-week engagement at William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, April 3. May di-band then since most of his men are planning to go into war plants

THEATRE CLEANUP FOR NAME ORCHS

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Better hnown Negre bands are also parafaling of the greatly increased inestice grosses throughout the commendation. While the top colored outlits are too few in number to stack up against the imposing list of white bands playing the deluxe band colored circuit of their town from which they have been earning comparailvely phenomenal sums the past couple months. On the state of the

Pitt Maestro Becomes Chemist in War Factory

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Monroe Respite From Pic Via Costello Illness Eases N. Y. Hotel Booking Snag

Meet the Girls

Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra will play at the dedication of a Record Lounge for WAVES and SPARS at the U. S. Naval Training School set up at the Bronx, N. Y., campus of Hunter College, Dorsey will do two do-minute sessions Saturday (20) afternoon, as a means of playing for the full enrollment of 4,000 enlistees.

It was originally arranged to broadcast the entire affair over Mu-tual, but that idea has been can-celled.

Glen Isle Casino **Mulls Reopening**

Glen Island Casino, New Rochelle, N. Y., name band location, is mulling its reopening soon for the summer. Spot closed last January because of recent indications point to an easing of gasoline and rubber restrictions, it may make a try at its former polley. No band has been committed, but Bot Chester has been mentioned.

but Bob Chester has been mentioned. Spot is the only one of the suburban N. Y. band locations to show any life since folding. Meadow-brook, of course, has been moved by Frank Dailey into Newark, N. J. (Terrace Room at Mosque theatre-Log Cabin, further up in Westchester, and less accessible to patronage, isn't stirring.

NELSON ORCH TO TOUR VAUDE AFTER AIR FINIS

When Ozzie Nelson checks off the Red Skelton Tuesday night NBC radio show in June, he'll take his orchestra on a tour of vaudfilm houses through the east and mid-west. Dates will be set within the next two weeks by the William Mor-ris agency.

ris agency.

Same agency has also lined up a tour of week and split-week stands for both the Earl Hines and Hal Mc-intyre orchs. Former tees off latter part of May at the RKO Boston, followed by dates at the Temple. Rochester, N. Y.; Stanley, Utica; Palace, Cleveland: Oriental, Chicago, and Riverside, Milwaukee.

and Riverside, Milwaukee.

McIntyre band sets out April 1
at Poli's, Waterbury, and also plays
the Central, Passaic; Stanley, Pittsburgh; Earle, Philadelphia; Temple,
Rochester; Oriental, Chicago, and
Riverside, Milwaukee.

Lienel Hampteu's orchestra does fast return to Fay's theatre, Phila-delphia, April 9. Outfit played the house about six weeks ago and broke b.o. record.

Claims Brit. Bands Were Asked

To Help Combat AFM's Disc Ban

Inquiries were made in England-last year as to whether certain popular British dance bands would be appeared to the company of the company o

Allen Back to N. Y. Penn Bob Allen's orchestra returns to

the Cafe Rouge of the Pennsylvania hotel, N. Y., following Jimmy Dorsey. Allen opens May 3, staying until June 18, when Spivak takes over direct from a date at the Paramount theatre, N. Y., where he opens May 19. Glen Gray may follow Spivak at the Penn.

the Penn.

Allen's band was at the hotel last fail, from October until late December, in place of Glenn Millen, who will be the properties of the properties

Lou (Abbott &) Costello's rheu-matic fever last week relieved for a while a gathering headache for Mrs. Maria Kramer, operator of tha Lincoln hotel, N. Y., and had effect on two other hotels and the move-

on two other hotels and the move-ments of three bands.

Costello's illness has cancelled that Metro film, Harem Scarem' in which he and Bud Abbott were to size and which has be not not work size and which has be not not work of the size of the size of the size of cheatra. Monroe on April 8, is re-chestra. Monroe on April 8, is re-mark contract for that spot. Lyma-in turn is remaining in his present in turn is remaining in his present eight week, review of the size of the sight week, review of the size of the worrics about a bund to fill that period,

eight weeks, relieving Mrs. Kramer's profice of the profit from Costello's illness. Wald might have been collede back to that the profit of the pro

Petrillo's Help Sought In Inducing Maestros To List USO Service

KIRBY ASKS BANDMEN TO JOIN HIM IN ARMY

John Kirby, who's scheduled for Army induction within next couple months, is trying to convince the men in his six-piece combination to join up with him as a unit. So far they have given the leader no definite answer, but are considering such a move.

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such a move.
Kirby was in N. Y. last week to
consult with his draft board. He received a deferment to wind up bookceived a deferment to wind up booklarge already signed, which may find

Switching Mood, Leaders

Switching: Wood, Leaders.
Memphis, March 18.
Decision to change style from sweet to warm is, causing a shift in leadership of the WMC Studio ensemble and band playing the Blue Room at Motel Gayoso. Outfit has been fronted by Johnny Long past several months. Will now be led by Boh Horsley, planist, who will baton it from the ivories.

This is local orth heard on NBC.

Crosby Hot \$60,000, Hutton Swingy 53G, Both N.Y.; Krupa Big 27, Cleve.

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counting considerably.

Ctro Bimae, Providence (Metropolitan: 3.200; 30-55)—Plus 'Cinderella Swings It' (RKO) and others, on stage. This \$4,500 for three-day weekend date.

Band Bookings

Mitchell Ayres, March 28, week, Circle T., Indianapolis; April 2, week, Michigan T., Detroit,

Bab Allen, March 19-21, Central T. Passaic, N. J.: 22-24, Lyric T., Bridgeport, Conn.; 28, week, Earle T. Philadelphia; May 3, &ve weeks, Pcnusylvania hotel, N. Y.

Benny Carter, March 25. week, Orpheum T. Oakland, Cal.; April 4-5. Sweets B., Oakland, Cal.; 7. in-def. Hollywood Cafe, Hollywood.

Follow-up Comment

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the time the program was over the listener got a highly enlightening panoram of the Midwest's agorgaphical, agricultural agreement, agricultural agreement agreeme

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KENTON-WILLIAMS DRAW \$3,800. RAYMOR, BOSTON

(Estimates) (Estimates)
Mai Hallett (Totem Pole B., Auburndale, Mass., March 131, Hallett drew better weather than fixtime here month ago, and played to 1,400 dancers at usual \$1.45 couple for fine \$1.015 gross.

for fine \$1.015 gross. Sun Excision—Bert Williams (Ray-mor-Playmor B. Boston, March 12-13). Kenton and local Williams did better than previous weekend, with 2000 Friday and 2500 Saturday for excellent than the sun state of the

Richard Himber (Shubert T., New Haven, Conn., March 14). First trip here for Himber; with vaude he drew approximately 3,800 at 75c top: better than average.

Harpo Still Subs for Chico

Pittsburgh, March 16. Pittsourgn, March 16.

Chico Marx wasn't able to rejoin his band at Stanley here last week, as expected, and isn't likely to get back into action in Philadelphia either. Orch is currently at the Earle theatre there, with Harpo Marx still guest-subbing for his brother.

brother.

Although Chico was released from Omsha hospital, where he had been bedded ever since becoming ill with sicien advised him to lake it estate to the control of the

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pre-ent actrifiers will not have been in van it American school children in various New York hotels, septembal mach danger that considerable school children in various New York hotels,

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels. Dinner business (7-10 pm.) not rated. Figures often mane of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Mondey to Saturday.

Hand Ruy Heatherlon*	Biltmore	etal (300; \$1-\$1,	50)	 Tooks Inyod 46	Past Werk 800	Covere On Bute 50,775
Hal McIntyre*	Commodor	e (500; \$1-	\$1.50)	 7	1.700	12.450
Lani McIntire	Lexington	(300; 75c-	\$1.50).,,	 57	1.525	89.225
Sonny Dunham*	New York	er (400; \$1	-\$1.50)	 10 -	1.975	20.375
Jimmy Dorsey	Pennsylva	nla (500; \$	1-\$1.50)	 5	3.025	15.975
CarmenCavaller	o°Waldor£ . (550; \$1-\$2)		 9	2.450	23,250
Abe Lyman	Lincoln (2'	75; 75c-\$1).		 8.	1.150	10.275
Guy Lombardo	Roosevelt	(400; \$1-\$	1.50 1	 0	1700	700

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmore have ice shows; Waldorf headlines Victor Borge and Cavallero. † 2 days.

Jac Belchman : Empire Room, Palmer House: 750; \$3.94.50 min.). De-golo weather and taxes Hildegarde and Reichman increased business to control of the part of the control of the part of the steady here. Concludes present stay April 8. Jimmy Joy's band follow-wing. Around 2,000 last week. May fair Room, Blackstone hotel: 200; \$2.50 min., Business of the part of th

ness off some our Bounston, steering in the control of the week.

Gen Gray (Panther Room, Sherman hotel: 956; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.), Gray keeping up this spot's reputation as one of the most popular in town; 4,000

last week.

Russ Mergan (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel; 1.100; \$1.25 min.).

Off a bit here same as other places but Morgan accounted for about 2,200 labs.

Los Angeles

Harry Owens (Ambassador; 800; \$1-81.50). Taking over stand for six weeks while Freddy Martin is picture making. Should crowd Martin's customary mark of 3,000 covers on his first week.

Ostale Nelson Biltmore; 900; \$1-81.50. Mean level here is around 3,500 and Nelson has been hewing to it with slight fluctuations.

BOSEON
Richard Himber (Main Baliroom, Hotel Bradford; 1,000; 85c admission),
On first full week (concluding 10-day engagement), Himber did well by
drawing 3,300 beoferen is skr nights. Manager Bob Appleton feels Himber
drawing 3,000 beofers in skr nights. Manager Bob Appleton feels Himber
Ruby Nawassa (Oval Room, Copley Plaza; 350; 31 cover). Newman
played to 1,370 covers on second week; bit healthy all over town,
Mills Herth (Colonial Room, Copley Plaza; 300; 50c-31 cover). Herth
bottering this new Yomon's track. Last week 719 covers, 118 better than

positions and the second state of the second s

Philadelphia

Billy Marshall (Garden Terrace, Benjamin Franklin hotel; 500; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.). Continuing hefty pace along with Lamb-Yocum Ice Showlying to total of 3,105 patrons for dinner and supper shows.

Jack Ull iStratford Garden, Bellevue-Stratford hotel; 250; no cover min.). Dinner and supper hotses for min. Dinner and supper hotses received figure of 1,485 last week despite kicking taken by biz because of income tax season and poor weather Sat.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continential, Hotel Jefferson; 800; \$1-\$2 min.), Wheeling into 28th consecutive week Stuart is on way to a new all-time run in this downtown spot. Previous high, 21 weeks, was hung up by Stuart several years ago. Bit up last week with 3,900 customers. Eddie Cochran, magician, augmenting the floor show.

Minneapolis

Edgar Draka (Minnesota Terrace; 500; \$1.50). Band being held here indefinitely, but three new floor show acts are Liliane & Marlo, Wallace and Jimmy Rae. Lent and taxes cutting into business and average nightly attendance down to approximately 400.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

(Los Angeles)

Los Angeles)

Benny Goodman (Palladium B. Hollywood, third week). In solid here and getting a better class of trade. May get up to 30,000 on six days and a clinch to hange up a new attendance record for the six-week stand off here so far. Spot is far from form. May get 2,200 admistes, all on the weekend, Lauls Arnsefrong (Trianon B. Hollywood, fart week). Of Satchmo Just what the good doc ordered for this spot and the pack is on in full cry. Will get path igt 7,000 and can stay as long as he likes.

(Chicago)

Lou Braesa (Chez Paree; 850; \$3-\$4.50 min.). Lent and income tax cut into business here, too, but Breese and Joe E. Lewis managed to draw in

3.500.

Gracte Barrie (Blackhawk; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). Good week despite elements. Miss Barrie responsible for 2,200 last week.

Thy Hill (Happy Hour; 850; no cover or min.). First nitery engagement here for this well-liked band. Slight slump to 450 nightly average attendance attributed to Lent and income tax.

On the Unbeat

Harry Owens' band moving Into Universal for a musical featurette.

Gene Krupa orch pencilled inlo Stanley theatre, Pittsburgh, week of March 26. following Duke Ellington.

Frankle Mastera' orch goes to the Coast for the first time in years, opening May 5 for an indefinite stay at the Trianon Ballroom, Los Angeles,

until that spot burned down recently, opens indefinite engagement March 19 at Kentucky hotel in Louis-

Stanley Kellar cockiall combo, now at the Sheraton hotel, N. Y., opens at the Warwick hotel, N. Y., March 29, replacing Ron Perry.

Bab Chester erch booked inlo Stanley theatre, Pittsburgh, week of April 2 for second engagement there in less than a year.

opening May 5 for an indefinite stay the Trianon Ballroom, Los Angeles, Hawdy Basms orch, at Merry-Go-Round, Philsburgh, for alx months and at more and the stay of the stay o



FOURTH WEEK

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STILL AT THE PARAMOUNT **NEW YORK**

[Week March 17]

THANKS TO BOB WEITMAN, HARRY LEVINE AND MANY OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

RECORD REVIEW

BRAZIL (CUGAT, COLUMBIA) I've Heard That Song Before (James, Co-lumbia)

Had the Craziest Dream (James, Co-lumbia)

There Are Such Things (T. Dorsey, Victor) Black Magic (Barnet, Decca) You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (Shore, Victor)

(This list was compiled from reports of Abraham & Straus, Bloomingdale, Gimbet and Macy record departments: Center, Commo-

and Wurlitzer music shops). SUNDAY NEWS, March 14, 1943

MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA ★ COLUMBIA RECORDING ARTIST

Band Gremlins Pull All-Out Attack On Marsala: Lesson in War Hazards

Columbia S.C. March 16

So you think you've got troubles?

back in civilian days, was a happy-go-lincky guy who used to blow hell out of a clarinet for a bunch of bar-sitting jitterbugs at the Hick-ory House. But things have changed. It seems that Joe's band was booked for a four-week tour and that's where the trouble started.

four-car caravan he thought that all of his troubles were over. That's what he thought.

back in civilian days, was a hospital bass player, Lou Franker the band's get loud of a clarinet for a bunch of clarinet for a bunch of law of the loud of a clarinet for a bunch of law of law

If the empty chairs at each stop.

York and there weren't enough hearsing a speech to make to so when Joe left New York in a coupons to go around for the trip local ration board in the morning.

British Best Sellers

(Week Ending Fab. 18)

London, Feb. 2	
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Dearly Beloved Chapp	

WASH, SYMPH, UNION DEADLOCKED ON PACT

Washington, March 16. Negotiations between the management of National Symphony orchestra and Local 161. Musicians Union

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Borrowed Time

Al Brachman, advertising manager of the Robbins-Metro group, has been given a 30-day extension by his draft board.

He reports for induction April 27.

to The Citadei, in North Carolina. But that was too much to worry about. Joe just gave up cold, checked into the Wade Hampton hotel and called it a night. When I left him he was still re-

Inside Stuff-Orchestras

Notice in the current International Musician, American Federation of Musician house organ, warms that 'complaints are being received that Musician house organ, warms that 'complaints are being received that sidemen and are not turning it over to the government.' Signed by James C. Petrillo, AFM head, it cautions that such procedure is in violation of the law, and constitutes embezzimant of government for

tion of the law, and constitutes embezziemant of govarnment funds. Statement doesn't explain on what type of job, or by what class leader, the infractions are being committed, since all bands working theatre and location gigats do so under Form B, which makes the buyer of the band responsible for the taxes. However, it's probable that certain one-nighting leaders are meant. On some single dates the promoter doesn't want to be bothered with tax deductions and leaves the task to the leader, who forgets' to turn it in.

Item in 'Variety' recently about unusual circumstances of band continuing to pay leader. Bill Laftoy of Pittaburgh, after he entered armed forces, on the continuing to pay leader. Bill Laftoy of Pittaburgh, after he entered armed forces, on the continuing the c

Break Howdy Baum, Pittsburgh band leader, had been awaiting for years lasted only long enough to get the link dry on his contract. Baum, after an out-of-town location where the pay's above scale ever since he can remember, and it finally arrived couple of weeks ago, an Indefinite engagement at Kentucky hotel, Louivrille, opening Friday (19).

Baum was 4F when negotiations started. Day after deal was si he was reclassified IA. Yesterday (Tuesday) he left for the Army, wife Is Jean Boaz, who was his featured vocalist.

Andy Perry, eastern Pennsylvania one-night dance promoter, who recently stated it was his aim to open a string of favo or six promotion sites,
is now without any after having reached a total of two. He's currently
dickering for another balltroom. Perry recently sold his Empire Balltroom,
Altentown, Pa., to the Government and has disascesited himself from the
Winter Crystal, Reading, Pa. Banny Goodman, who was in with Perry
on the Winter Crystal, is now going it alone at that spot. He has booked
Bob Chester for Priday (18) and hereafter will run Saturdays only, beginning with Teddy Powell on the 27th.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbling most nickels this week in jukeboxes throughout the country, as reported by operators to 'Varlety.' Names of more than one band or vocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in paren-thesis Indicate the number of weeks each song has been in the listings and respective publishers)

1. I Heard That Song Before (8) (Morris) Harry James Columbia
2. Brazil (8) (Southern)
3. Old Black Magic (3) (Famous) Glenn MillerVictor Charlle BarnetDecca-
4. There Are Such Things (16) (Yankee) Tommy Dorsey Victor
5. So Nica Come Home to (5) (Chappell)Dinah ShoreVictor
6. Moonlight Becomes You (12) (Famous)Bing Crosby Decca
7. Moonlight Mood (6) (Robbins)Kay KyserColumbia
8. Crazlest Dream (14) (BVC)
9. Why Don't You Fall Love (18) (Harms). Connee BoswellDecca
10. Dearly Beloved (14) (Chappell) { Alvino Rey

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	OTHER FAVORITES				
	(These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.)				
	It Started All Over Again (Embassy)Tommy DorseyVictor Why Don't You Do Right? (7) (Mayfair)Benny GoodmanColumbia				
Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Robbins) . InkspotsDe					
	For Me, My Gal (Mills)				
	Star Spangled Banner Waving (Miller)Elton BrittBlueblrd				
	Touch Texas (Southern)Freddy MartinVictor				
	Please Think Me (Witmark) Shep FieldsBluebird Russ MorganDeccs				

HOPKINS SATISFIED TO REMAIN A RIVETER

Claude Hopkins, Negro bandleader ha doesn't ever intend to return to batoning. In an interview in the house organ of an eastern airplana plant, where he is a riveter, Hop-kins asserts he's satisfied with his present lot and isn't planning for a comeback, even after the war.

Planist is with Eastern Aircraft at Linden, N. J.

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Weep No More My Lady		Dor	eev Bros	9
You'd Be Nice Come Home T	o-+:Show	About' Cha	nnoll	
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It Can't Be Wrong-t'Now	Vovegor'	Hav	me	
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Moonlight Mood		Rob	bins	
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Do I Know What I'm Doin'?			odylane	
Never a Day Goes By		Mil'	ler	
Old Man Romance		Wit	mark	
There Are Such Things		Yan	kee	
Why Don't You Do Right?		Ma	cfair	
Take It From There-+'Con-	ev Island'.	Mil	ler	
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ASCAP's accumulative income from licenses in 1942 was \$5,710,000. Of this sum \$2,900,000 was derived from radio, \$2,900,000 from general licenses and \$110,000 from miscellaneous sources. The distribution to the membership for the year came to \$4,250,000.

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In 1941, when ASCAP was off the air for 10 months, the total revenue amounted to \$4,080,000, with \$1.50,000 coming from radio and \$2.450,000 from general lienses. The distribution was \$2.860,000.

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MET SEASON **IN 44G PROFIT**

Closing Its regularly scheduled 16-week season Saturday 113. the Metropolitan Opera Co. of N. Y. rolled up its largest seasonal profit in its 60-year history, estimated at \$44,000. The N. Y. season will be extra week a non-subscription affair.

extra week a non-subscription affair. Almost every opera of the last regular week was a sellout, with the highlight from a performance basis highlight from a performance basis of the last regular week. With Glovanni Martinelli in the lee of Alvaro. The vectoral tenor, with one more performance to go Met. or half the existence of the company, was in magnificent voice and sparked the entire performance in one of the best Italian presentation one of the best Italian presentation. The profit on a performance in one of the best Italian presentation.

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The ASCAP board of directors is stated to meet next Thursday (23) to consider a couple of resolutions in a couple of resolutions are west Coast residents. One of these resolutions urges the research of the couple of the couple

benevolent association rather than a business organization into which various interests have pooled their holdings with a view to deriving royalty shares proportionate to the value of such holdings to ASCAP licensees.

Value of such notating to accurate the communal viewpoint, to wit, that, regardless of what holdings a member has in the ASCAP repertoire, the should be given an egual say-so in the determination of the Society's outside and internal policies. The premise likewhee dismisses the control of t

BILLY CHANDLER, 52. VET MUSIC MAN, DIES

William (Billy) Chandler, 52, vet-eran music publishers' contact man, died in New York, March 12. Far 25 years he was active in the busi-case of the contact man, death by the American Music Co. He had previously represented, among others, the Mills Music Cu., Robbins Music Co., and Ager, Yellen & Bornstein.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter and several brothers and sisters, including Anna Chandler, former vaudeville headliner, now residing

Leo Talent Partner

'Chumny' McGregor, former plan-ist for Glenn Miller's orchestra, has become partner in the operation of Mutual Music Society, operated by Leo Talent, Miller was the original owner of Mutual, but when he dis-

owner of Mutual, but when he dis-banded his orchestra recently to go into the Army, he turned the outlit over to Talent. Few months ago Talent took Ben Gibert in as an associate in the nusic firm, but a few weeks ago Gibert bowed out amicably.

FEIST HAS THE BIG TRIPLE-HIT MUSICAL SCORE! 3 SMASH SONG HITS FROM M-G-M's SPECTACULAR PICTURE, "CABIN IN THE SKY"

Lyric by John Latouche

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Inside Stuff-Vaude-Niterv

Fromk linheet, of team of Frank and Jenn Britert, left Putsburgh after connecement at Nixon Cafe singing incrapastic praises on Billy Bray, of Words and Bray, who were on the same bill with him. did not a not exceeding several months ago which cost into per bill, worst chords considered week and the same bill which him, the contract of the worst chords better the contract of the worst chords better the same particles. Frances Woods, it's earn ago and tase-ful her danking and across the same particles of the worst out thinker in few hours after they met with massage treatments. In a couple of day, be, both him talking in a whoper. By think flinker controlled off week's size at Nixon, Bray had Bubert speaking very smithly, although the view locality per current in toronal.

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In line with its national comonly program aimed at putting the union on a more self-sustaining basis, the American Guild of Vericty Artists launched a membership card system similar to that put into effect by the Secen Actors Guild. New procedure eliminates the book stamp type the work of the control of the process of the control of t

Twy and Wing, Oriental dancers who have been with Chies Mars's band for several months, both at Blacknew Cros. Celt, and on thesate dates, and the second of the control of dancers, replaced them

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3,000 Ship Workers Riot

Because certain valued acts weren't in to par. 3,000 shipyard workers went on a rampage in the Colonial heatre here last night and literally ore the place apart. Some witnesses say fighting started

Some witnesses say fighting started when patrons demanded their money back, others report that a missile, set off the hostilities, but everybody agrees that after two hours of roleting and battling with the local constibulary, the interior of the house was a shambles of uproted seats, turn draper, shattered chandellers and ballered bannafers, the draws.

Performers dueked into the dress-ing rooms and stayed there during the battle royal.

Edith Lorand, former concert vio

linist, now leading a pop style band, goes into the Del Rio, Washington D. C., nitery, March 22.

Portland, Me., March 16.

BREEZING ALONG' UNIT IS USO REPLACEMENT

New USO-Camp Shows unit, Breezing Along, comprised of cast of about 15, will make its bow at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Sentile, March 22. Acts for the White Circuit variety show are currently be-

ing booked.

Breezing Along replaces the 'Victory Sweethearts' unit, which is being dropped this week on the Coast
following withdrawal of Sheefer
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Two acts from 'Victory' unit switch
over to the new show. These are
Bunde Hillion & Girl Friend, comedy act, and June Lorraine, who
does impressions.

Toledoan Rapped on Tax

Toledo, March 18.
Night club permit of Frank R.
Kinzel, operator of the Green Lite.
Toledo, has been canceled by the
Ohlo Board of Liquor Control for
presession of whisky not bearing Ohio Ilquor tax slamps.
Also fined \$100 and costs.

Theatres-Niteries Socked In Western Pa. by Ickes Nix on Pleasure Driving

Pittsburgh, March 16.
Theatres and niteries here were dealt a heavy blow list week by the properties of Harold L. Ickes, who refused to Hift ban on pleasure driving, and with it an in-

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However, easing of regulations,
with OPA calling off 'gastoppo' po-licing and putting insterists on
homor system, has upped biz a bit.

AGVA. DUFFY SIGN PACT FOR DETROIT VAUDER

Contract has been signed between the American Guild of Variety Artists, Henry Duffy, Coast producer, and Bill Miller, N. Y. agent, bringing Into AGVA's fold Duffy's new stratight-vaude show, "The Merry-Go-Rounders," which opens tomorrow night (18) at the Wilson, Detroit, for

and the Wilson, Detroit, for a run.

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Maurice Spitalny Maestro At Pitt's Stanley Theatre

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Bowery, Detroit, Sets Name Band Policy

Bowery, Detroit nitery, is going in for a name band policy beginning March 29, with Bine Barron's orchestra for the teeoff. Band idea will replace a name act policy. Barron is in for two weeks.

Following latter comes a unit show which had been booked prior to the name band ldea, then possibly Richard Himber's orchestra.

than lust. Impression is it will re-wert to old stuff because the slaw would start with what was a pa-rade, but the procession will be streets. Speciacle itself is special further down in on the program and that is where most of the fresh ex-penditure will be evidenced. Pro-cession will have an international aspect.

aspect. There will probably be a limited menagerie because of difficulty in move the animols, but Gargantus and the other sovilla will again be plants will be with the outful, but at least 32 of the mammoths will be in the performing line. Big top will run into opposition this year via the circus Larry Sunitary and the planning to open April 13 on the 13 planning to open April 13 on the 13 planning to open April 13 on the 13 planning to other the the flow theatry.

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Combined Service Bans In Balto If 1 Sets Nix

Baltimore, March 16.
All three service commands. Army
Navy and Coast Guard, will tie in or Navy and Coast Guard, will the in on a out-of-bounde edict for, black-listed niteries here, according to a combined announcement released this week. Heretofore, spots nixed to soldier or salior patronage were given single designation, with some places verboten to gobe but olday for soldiers and vice-versu. Setup now the comparison of the control of the control of the country of the control of the country of

olved.
Only a few of the town's many Only a few of the town's many dine-dance spols have run Into irouble thus far In spite of extraheave patronage by uniformed men, especially on weekends. Handling is growing increasingly difficult because of lack of experienced help. Femme bartenders are the accepted thing here nowadays and making a go of it, too.

Theatre Authority Cuts 15G Melon

Theatre Authority, Inc., which clears all benefit shows, has cut a \$15.000 melon covering net proceeds of performances staged since June, 1942.

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Alan Curelli, exes escretary of Theatre Authority, handled details.

Ken Club Receiver.

Ken Club, Boston, Shut

5 Days by Liquor Rap

5 Days by Liquior Rap Boston, March 16. Ken Club, catering to jazz enthusiasts, especially from the younger set, will close Monday (22) or five days by order of the Boston Ilquor to five boys under age. Bill Davidson is current band, which will necessarily lay off during that period because investigators of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Cummission testified at a liquior were 17 and the fifth was 16.

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WALTER WINCHELL Gives 'ORCHIDS TO

For Their Dance Etchings

At the

COPACABANA New York

Paul Dennis in the Billboard, Said:

'CAPELLA and PATRICIA do good bultroon work, excelling in spectacular overhead sqins. Did three numbers, winning much applause with their swell aerist apins.'



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Delta Rhythm Boys Split

Delta Rhythm Boys, Negro vocal-music quintet, will be disbanded in a couple weeks following the loss of two of its members. Harry Lewis goes into a civil service job and Travers Crawford into the Army. Act is currently at Le Ruban Bleu, New York nitery.

'ICECAPADES' TERRIFIC \$103,000 IN TORONTO

Toronto March 16

Toronto, March 16.
With three nights entirely sold out and business strong on the other two night, Teceapades, at the 12,800-seat Maple Leaf Gardens grossed an estimated \$103,000, terrific, last week. Ice show opened Monday (8) and closed Friday (12).

House was scaled at \$3 top, with attendance totaling 57,930. Troupt topped the 'Ice Follies' figure for five performances in November by nearly \$40,000.

Margaret Faber Dancers (6), now working in Louisville, cancelled out of April 1 opening at Clover Club, Miami, by USO call to go overseas.

New Try Today (17) To Settle AGVA Row With Leon & Eddie's

New attempt to settle the dispute Variety Artists and Lcon & Eddie's. Variety Artists and Loon & Eddie's, N. Y. nitery, will be made today tWednesday), when representatives of both sides huddle again with Charles Vonne, of the mediation board of the State Labor Depart-

Latter on Monday (15) notified Latter on Monday (13) notined AGVA and the L & E reps that the labor board would bring some 'new faces' into the mediation effort in hopes that the five-month deadlock could be broken.

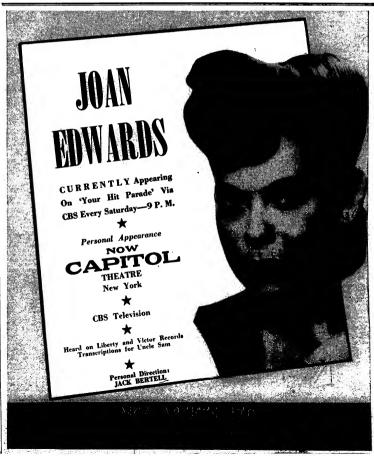
could be broken. Settlement was nearly effected last week but the negotiations broke down, it being he second time within a month that a pact looked set possible that the terms of the newest settlement effort may still be the basis for an agreement, calling for the payment to AGVA of an overall amount to expresent fines assessed on the approximately 30 performers placed og AGVA unfair list.

AGVA Group To Rush Plans for **Open Election Despite 4A's Nix**

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Philly Opera Co. Tours Philadelphia, March 10.

Philadelphia, March II.
The Philadelphia Opera Co. last week started a bur of Army. Navy and air bases in Penn-ykvnia. New Jersey and Maryland with a tablod version of The Bat' 'Die Fledermans'. Opera opened its four at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds last Monthly 18, include Communication.

Big Bandshow Biz Continued from page 3 -

that also adds the Russy, which met the Cap challenge that week with the Sabon and the Cap challenge that week with the Sabon weekly salary, and "Young Mr. Pill' (2014) as the film attraction. Neither house hurt the other, since the Rusy finished the first week lost night 'Torseday', with Mac Moure as 10000. This bip his is significant in view of only 29 states shows, as per Miss Murre's contract.

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Jersey and Maryland with a tabled twisting of The Early District Office (1987) and the Early District Office (1987) and the Early District Office (1987) and the Early Office (1987) and Early Office

B'way Withstands Taxes Strongly: 'Harriet' Leads Straight Plays At \$18,200. 'Men' in \$5,000 Shadow

Broadway withshood the pro-inreceived better than the terre, than previous week repected, even with bad weather,
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The Three Stelers. Barrymore
(12th week D-11/10; 23.85). HardHarriet' is the new straight pley
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Fatimates for Last Week Keys: C (Comedy), D (Drama), CD (Comedy-Drama), R tRevue), M (Musical), O (Operetta).

'Angel Street,' Golden (66th week) (D-789; \$3.30). Off a little but tucked away another profitable week at around \$8,000.

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'Arrenic and Old Lace,' Fulton
(12th week) ICC-933, \$3.30), Long
also turned the friction of the first state of the first state

ough) to last into warm weather;

"Billias Bajerti. Booth (10th week
(CD-712; \$3.30. Not much change
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round \$2,2000; expected to play one ag or more. Cnier (35th week) R-3,000; \$1,50). Attendance at end of week receives gross here, too: not such more off; \$2,200, cecum (11th week) (C-60°; \$3,30). Rated around 17,000, about all comedy hit can be considered to the content of th

some money though under earlier pace. \$12,00. The Parieta. National 448 week. The Parieta is not among leaders, should make the grade: The Parieta is not among leaders, should make the grade: The Parieta Beck (18th week. Cc.1244, \$3.85). Has been off for some weeks but improvement a due: This Beach. Longacre 10-1.016. \$3.00). Final and fifth week: modest \$3.00). Final and fifth week (modest \$1.00). Final and fifth week (modest \$1.00). Parieta for \$1.00 miles \$1.00 miles

Repeat Lady in the Dark. Broadway (2d

Revivals

The Three Sisters, Barrymore (12th week) D-1.04; 53.85. Hardyn any change here and gross quoted around \$20.000 again; is in final weeks pit of road, Royale (15th week) (D-1.047; 53.30). May go well into spring with a neat weekly profit indicated: off somewhat last week! \$10.00 estimated.

Vaude-Revue

'Show Time,' Broadhurst (26th
week) (1,142; \$2.751. About held its
own after going off with field;
around \$17,000 claimed for vauder,

Great in Philly

Philadelphia, March 16.
Tha 'Ziegfeld Follier' soared to another fee French with \$4.800 chalked up. The gain of over \$500 was represented by standing room. The Follier' is now in its fast two no chance of any further no chance of any further lowed by Porty and Bees on the control of the con Philadelphia March 16

week) 10-472; \$3,200, Quoted alight-ly over \$60.00, little better they week here, and there is apparently to Adelphi, where scale will be \$1.65 fbark Eyes, Belazco (8th week) they are they week here, and there is apparently to Adelphi, where scale will be \$1.65 fbark Eyes, Belazco (8th week) (D-100; \$23.00). Went off around the scale of the \$20,000 in Split Week
\$20,000 in Split Week
Minneapolis, March 16.
Playing here the account time.
Arsonic and Old Lace, with Boris
an estimated \$18,000. big. Into
an estimated \$18,000. big.

Blossom Time' \$15,600 In Cincy-Indpls. Solit

Cincinnati, March 16.

Standing 'em up at the three night erformances and Saturday (13) performances and Saturday 133 matinee, Blossom Time grossed approximately \$8.000 in the last had last week at the t.300-seat Cox at \$2.75 top. It was the operetta's 15th Cincy engagement.

'Time' \$7.500 in Indels.

"Itime \$1.500 in Indips. March 18. Blossom Time had its most profit-able stand here in years at English's March 8-10, with a take of \$7.500 in the three days at \$3.52.75 ceals in the 1,500-seat house. Same company played The Student Prince to good bit here last fall.

ALEX AARONS DEAD AT 52 IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, March 16. A. Aarons, 52, former parter of Vinton Freedley in the production of a number of Broadway musical comedy hits, was found dead in his Beverly Hills home yesterday (15). Death believed to

have seen due to a lisert attack, commented to a lisert attack and a consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the George Gerahvin biography. Thatpeody in Blue!

Aarona accumulated a knowledge the biography and a communitation of the consideration of the consideration of the career in that theatre lasted 59 years, for the most part in association with Klaw & Erlanger. The elder Aarona has been credited and and system of booking road shows.

Alax Aarona formed a partner-

booking road shows.

Airx Aarons formed a partnership with Freedley in 1924. Their
first offering to Broadway was the
smash hit 'Lady Be Good.' It
brought forth to prominence ayoung
brother and sister dancing act. Free
and Adele Astaire. Alter sensational business 'Lady' ran for two
seasons in London.

idental business 'Lady' ran for two seasons in Londron and its offices at The A. B. R. firm and its offices at The A. B. R. firm and its offices at The A. B. R. firm and the state building. N. Y. In 1923 the Alvin theatre, N. Y. was built for them, its name being taken from a the first names of each. There followed an almost assistant successful clowed an almost assistant successful clowed an almost assistant successful processing the control of sock musical shows. In 1928 they benefit to be a successful for the control of sock musical shows. In 1928 they benefit to the control of sock musical shows. In 1928 they benefit to the following year came 'Girl Crayy'. It was in this previous the control of th

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'Doughgirls' Opens Well, Chi, \$12,000, 'Havoc' \$8,300, 'St. Mark' Dips. 7G

'KISS-TELL' STRONG \$15,000 IN BOSTON

Boston, March 16. Boston, March 18.

'Kiss and Teil' wound up its fortnight engagement at the Wilbur of
Saturday 113. 'Away We Go,' Guild
musical, opened last right at the CoTrial of Mary Dugan' open Ionight
1181 at the Wilbur and Copley, respectively. 'Union Freedley's musical, 'Dancing in the Street,' follows
on Monday 121 at the Shubert.

Estimates for Last Week Estimates for Last Week

"Kiss and Teil," Wilbur (1,277; \$2.20.

Built concistently to the end, finishing to very strong \$15,000.

"Vekie," Copiey 11,231; 1.65). Eight proformances, Tuesday through Sun-day: about 34,000. show.

'('orn' \$6,500, Memphis Memphis March 16.

Mcmphis March 16.

Ethei Barrymore practically sold out both the matinee and night performances of her one-day stand at Ellis Auditorium in 'Corn is Green' last week. Drew estimated swell

good notices. Opened at \$12.000
pace. # Many: Harris tall
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B'way Grosses Better Than London's; **West End Favors American Clicks**

'PRIORITIES' \$18.000 IN 11 WASH. SHOWS

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Priorities Weshington, March 18.

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'Big Time' Sock \$22,500. Frisco

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'FATHER' STRONG 16G IN 2D DETROIT WEEK

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Rilato here continues brightly,
the all three Detroit Marth 18.

Rilato here continues brightly,
the all three Detroit houses due
back in operation on Thursday (II).
Percy Waran-Yune Walker company
of 'Life With Father' tucked in an
week. Grosses for the second week
represented nine performances, second week
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week. Grosses for the second week
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was followed Sunday (14) by The
Sudent Prince; with Everett MarPrince to follow next week in 'Blosom Time. House has 'Cry Havoe'
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week, play Is set for a month at the house.

Henry Duffy will relight the Wilroom Thursday (16) with his Merryroom the set of th

Current London Shows

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New York has several more legit attractions than London's West End. Judging from last reports, but the English metropolis anticipates a productive spring that may see it list exceeding that of Broadway. There is a stifting difference in conings in the West End are reputedly lower than those in New York. Though the profits are correspondingly in the West End are reputedly lower than those in New York. and profits are correspondingly There is no current London summer of the profits are correspondingly.

Operating costs are lower over there, and profits are correspondingly and profits are correspondingly. There is no current London success that compares to Broadway in point of gross. Highest estimated takings, there among the musicals and the second of gross. Highest estimated whereas some of Broadway's straight plays were getting nearly that much, while leading musicals topped the best British grosser by nearly, silo-best British grosser by nearly, silo-best British grosser by nearly, silo-best British grosser by the grosser not unusual for London hits

(Continued on page 44)

'AWAY WE GO' NEAT 10G IN NEW HAVEN BREAK-IN

TALLY HAY LAND BREAK.

Following enthusastic press and word-of-mouth. Away We Go! break-in built to SRO. On four performances at Shubert here last weekend (11-13), show pulled an approximate \$10,000 at \$3.30 top, \$2.00 t

set for March 25-27 is another new one, the Raiph Bellamy-Shirley Booth company of Tomorrow the World.

'PORGY' BIG \$24,000 IN TORONTO: 12G ADVANCE

Toronto, March 16.
Despite adverse weather which heavy competition of the five-night engagement of 'Icccapades', 'Porgy and Bess' at the Royal Alexandra grossed a big estimated \$24,000 last week.

grossed a big estimated week.
With the 1,525-yeater scaled at \$2.75 pp. the bo. had about \$12.000 in the till in advance sales, and the musical could easily have held over.

G&S Opera Revival in 2 L. A. Wks. OK \$31,000

L. A. WES, UK. \$3.1,000.

Biltmore whose up two weeks of Gibert & Sullivan operas Sunday (21). garnering estimated \$15.000 for 14.500.

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Community theatrs in an eastern
key city mych awaity presents one
guest-star production a year approached a well-known actress to
appear in this season's show. Lady,
who only recently closed a long tour
in a hit play, was interested and
for rehearsals, \$1,000 a week during
run; all transportation and living
expenses; railroad fare from New
York and return for her maid; notel
and meals for her maid and the
until it closed. Community theatre
a small-seater and, even with capacity at every performance, could
do more than \$1,200 weekly.

Expected B'way Slump Now Believed Unlikely: Last Week Held Its Own

noons, including that of the past weekend, it snowed, with some effect on matinee attendance. More pertiwas the fact that the exp sack to business because of the heaviest income taxes on record and Lent's start, did not actually materialize during the past week. There were declines in takings but such decreases were comparatively moderate, while a number of shows held

Indications are that a slump ex-pected to last at least three weeks will probably not eventuate. It apwill probably not eventuate. It appears that although people are paying higher taxes they are sawing mure money in ordinary outlays because of war curtailments. Fact that the Federal tax now includes nearly all wage earners may dent the sale of cheuper-price tickets but not the lower floors. This year the state tax has been curtier softened and nave has been further softened and pay-ments at mid-April should not affec

Last week started slowly but the later days picked up, barring a bad Thursday. Business on Ash Wednes-day was not particularly off and the usual weekend visitor invasion of the usual weekend visitor invasion of the interpopile brought generally excellent results. Monday (15), when about half the shows played chalance gave Sunday performances and were durk the following night, as required), takings were only slightly down, though that day was the final day to pay taxes.

day to pay takes.

One reason advanced why attendance tild not drop as sharply as anticipated is the method that most taxpayers used. that of remitting one-quartar of the total, instead of the whole amount. Washington is working on chauges to the tax structure, public being advised that it will have to pay the first two quarters, after which deductions at the source are expected to start, source are expected to start,

Duffy Set for Summer Season in Det., Lines Up 5 Revivals With Names

Detroit, March 16. Detroit, March 18.
Henry Duffy, who transferred his activities here from the West Coast a year ago, is set again for another summer season in Detroit. Producer, who will open his Merry-Go-Rounders' sevue here Thursday 118), is set to travel through the usual itomal productions line the second productions line the second productions line that the second production line that

tional productions lined up.
During the year, Duffy has
switched his activities from the Larfaytete to the Wilson theatre, and
faytete to the Wilson theatre, and
lar-priced policy of n \$1.85 top will
lar-priced policy of n \$1.85 top will
be edged upward. Weekend prices
now, under the persistent business
the house has been getting with the
presentation of film stars in revivals.
Following the soudefulle regulation.

have been edged upward to \$2.20. Following the vaudeville roundup which will start off the heavy schedule, Duffy will bring in Jame Withers in The First Year. Zasu Pitts and Jame Darwell in The Bat. Joe E. Brown, who had a long run here last summer in The Show Off. in Elmer the Great's Sidney Toler in the Howard Linistay-Frank McHush pity, Tommy, and Guy Kibbee in Partor. Belvroom and Bath.

'Counterattack' Moves To N. Y. Adelphi at \$1.65

For the second time, Countrest-tuck' was announced to close at the Windsor, N. Y., but it will move in-stead to the Adelphi, not lighted since the Federal Theatre Project put on shows there several years ago. First-named house gets The Family' next week. ago. First-named Family next week.

Family' next week.

Russian war drama, backed by
Columbia Pictures, was taken over
by J. J. Leventhal. Contract calls
for a division of operating profits on
a weekly basis, which means if
there's a loss one week and a profit
the next, the film firm gets its share
annway.

Leventhal insisted any profits were to be divided at the end of the en-gagement, and when Columbia agreed, the engagement was ex-tended. Ticket top at the Windsor is \$3.30 but will be haired at the

Learn Fast

Show currently rehearsing for presentation out of town is hav-ing more cast casualties than any

ing more cast casualites than any production in years. Producer, who already has one boxoffice success on the boards, is having success on the boards, is having success on the boards, is having the boards, is having the boards of the boards

Equity Balked

in Washington, when the House vetoed the \$25,000 salary ceiling, Equity huddled with Treasury rep-Equity huddled with Treasury representatives in New Art as a size of the control of the control

washington for verification.

Contention made by Equity was that actors contracts mostly provide with a contract contracts mostly provide weeks only, and such members abould not be classed with those under long-term contract, that heating lafulures for exceed successes that each engagement has classed with the average actor is lucky indeed if he receives 10 weeks employment in year. Also pointed out that salvary increases on the stage are not calcularly per boother extraction at the start, with the provision that if the show is successful more pay will follow.

Treasury people cased up the in-

pay will follow.

Treasury popel cased up the interpretation of the stabilization
under in connection with salary
based on percentage of the gross,
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in contracts are capable of being
approved. It was also stated that
favorable consideration may be
given to contracts including provisions for periodic salary increases
at the end of a Beed term.

at the end of a fixed term.

In answer to a question dealing with a multiplicity of employers, it was stated that the latter would not be held responsible should the celling pay be topped, if the actor gives the employer a sworn statement that his pay has not exceeded \$61,-200 total amount allowable under the original regulations, which, after expenses and taxes, leaves a net of

\$25,000).

Stated also that the Treasury does not intend issuing pay rulings to indicate the amount permitted to be deducted by the actor for expense in order to come within the salary

Ceiling.
Equity people who conferred with
the government representatives explained that high salaries to actors
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week but the engagement might leat
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week but the engagement might leat
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tracts? That response is indicative
of unfamiliarity of government people with common theatrical practives.

Shows in Rehearsal

Those Endearing Young Charms Max Gordon.

'Pancing In the Streets'-Freed-ey, Schmidlupp, Krakeur.

'Harem Scare 'Tomorrow the World'-Theror

Apology —Lee Strasberg.

Ann Arbor Festival **Cancelled for Duration**

Detroit, March 16. Detroit, March 16.

After 14 years in which it had been built up on a national besis. the Ann Arbor Drainatic Festival has been cancelled for the duration. The festigal annually brought in the country's top dramatic stars for a series of the lop plays and drew its audience from all over the midwest.

Daniel L. Quirk, Jr., chairman of the drama committee, said that complications brought about by the war situation made the action ex-pedient.

Equity 'Surprised' At Managers' Stand On Publicity Photos

Around Equity surprise has been expressed that managers would object to the new rules pertaining to inty Balked

On 25G Ceiling

To last week's development shipson by the best for a basington, when the House is the 252,000 salary ceiling, post expires, when the Would the Will be the State of the Sta

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A.T.A.M. Wins \$15 Pay Increase. **Ending Long Dispute With League**

Dear 'Uncle' Jake

Dear 'Uncle' Jake
Agents and managers union
was jubilant over winning a reroactive 187: salary increase,
roactive 187: salary increase,
seven proposed that a letter be
sent Jake Shubert, thanking him
for being the best witness against
tree, which he represented. In
one instance he referred to opposing counsel as 'shyster,' Arbitrator Paul Briseenden Increase
note of that.'
At another session Shubert

more of that."
At snother session Shinbert said there were many agents and mangers whom he would not engage, then added: reflectively: I guess there are some at that, who wouldn't care to work for said.

Nervo-Knox Revue Clicks in London

London March 16 London had three new openings last week, but only one appears to have more than an even chance for

The lone click entry is the Coliseum revua, 'It's Foolish But It's Fun,' featuring Nervo and Knox. It's a better than averaga revue, despite a book that's weak on comedy. Emphasis is on dancing. Show bowed in on March 12 and looks set for

J. M. Barrie's 'What Every Woman Knows' was ravived at the Lyric March 10, with Barbara Mullen starred, but it was received with a mixed press. Its chances are doubt-

'Brighton Rock,' with an outmoded Brighton Rock," with an outmoded racetrack gangier plot, opened at the Garrick March II but indications point to a quick foldo. It was adapted from Greham Greene's book, with conventional characters played mostly in a commonplace manner. Judged by opening night standards, the entire thing is unconvincing and doubtful.

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Unprecedented is a supulation in Unprecedented is a supulation In the Brisscutted naward which requires managers; to place all the money due retroactively into a special triest fund immediately, plus all that which will become due up to the time the award is verified or adjudicated by the WLB. When the award is affirmed the Lesque and award is affirmed the Lesque and the control of the work of th

award its affirmed the League and ATAM are to disture, jointly, the money.

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By such a method producing managers would be prevented from
'undereover' manipulations or deals
with the employees involved.

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who may be delinquent will be
subbed by ATAM, and before they
again, they'd have to put it on the
line.

New alloy scale will resise comNew alloy scale will resise comnow and the scale will resise comto \$155 to 5165 per show handled; astions will be bounted to \$155. The
special properties of the properties of the
sociales with additional shows under
the same pa. will get \$155 for
at \$140, those with musicals going
(Continuout on page \$47.)

PRAINT THE CENIDITIESC

PRAISE THE SCRIPTURES FOR PASS DIMUNITION

Because the former manager of the Academy of Music. Northamptonthe Academy of Music. Northamptono, Mass. had a fetish against passes, the buxofflee his a sign with reriptural quotes discouraging such requests. House his not had a legislattraction for years, heing used mostly for pictures, but note a slage mostly for pictures, but note a slage ilyay next Moiday (22), when 'Claudia' play next Moiday (22), when 'Claudia' play there under the auspices of the Smith college drama depart-

John Pollock, general manager for John Golden, who advance agented the show, forwards the 'no-pass' quotations, Latter, of course, are non-consecutive extracts. The sign

ts:
Thou shalt not pass.
Suffer not a man to pass.
None shall pass.

None share puss.
This generation shall not pass,
Beware those pass unt.
There shall no stranger pass,
Neither doth any son of man

The wicked shall no more

iss, No man shall pass through, Though they rock yer the**y**

—Jeremlah 5:22.
So be paid the fare
Thereof and went.

Curb on Non-Returnable Tickets

N. Y. Assembly Weighs Bill Nixing

Holyoke Theatre Nixes Vaude-Legit-Film Split

Y 8106-Legit-r into Spite
Holyoke, Mass, March 16.
Although the New Holyoke theatre announced in last week's programs for 'Meet the Wife' that a
shorter week would be in effect this
week, a deluge of protests has caused
the operators to reconsider and conthree with the present selun.

the operators to reconsider and continue with the present setup.
Relaxing of the pleasure-diving
an was another factor, since leal
fans from outside this community
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configer Comety goes on, however, with usual Tuesday appaing
and for full week. fans from outside his community will be the service of the service

Bill Introduced in the Assembly last week would remove from the state's tlebel law the regulation to the state's tlebel law the regulation ing more than 750 premium un tickets for sporting events, grand operace, when such tickets are sold or alloited to brokers without the privace, when such tickets are sold or alloited to brokers without the privace with the state of the state o

Play on Broadway

way opening night at the Morosco. A downed British flyer assisted to the mill by the Gestion answers all spepar to be in urder. But Wally night was to be supported to be in urder. But Wally night was to be supported to be in urder. But Wally night was to be supported to the German leastforn it Sanchal several years as on a mebring reason of the German leastforn in Sanchal Regres antagonist and, with a torrent of invectives, sives an exhibition of significant states of the support o

shills in quentity during the per-formance. O Nasis come to the mill to billet and Lew's problem is one et the injured Wally away. That the lad as that he can pull himself the lad as that he can pull himself up through a trap door leaden to the mill's slaming roof and, but when it he fellow up, so all hands appor-ently ereage. It's slagey, and to the the Nasis are not that dumb. Roy Hargrave staged the play, which is treated as more excita-

half-price

clearance!

formal clothes for professionals

tuxedos

16.25 & 19.75 regularly 32.50 & 39.50

full dress 17.50 & 21.25

regularly 35.00 & 42.50

dress shirts

1.75

regularly 3.50

'Blossom a me 27). 'Claudia'—Bushnell Aud., Hartford (17); Shubert, New Haven (18-20); (Continued on page 45)

Play Abroad

a Lead Humbers (1997) A storied plot of the horizontal Laboratory (1997) A storied plot of a contume period play with music, but at the opening neri formance nobody seemed to mind play with music, but at the opening neri formance nobody seemed to mind plantine. Richard Tauber, with an without provocation. Generally when the proposition of the plantine and contributed in large measure to the singing of it. The plot is until the plantine of the plantine music and contributed in large measure to the singing of it. The plot is in no hurry to get itself tidd. There is always time for a musical There is always time for a musical Three times and the plantine title that gained insistent encores. The composer-tener was not excellent form. An exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally well-tened form. An exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally well-tened form, and exceptionally relied and terpotenoration in the composer-time of the presentation of an old housekeeper; unlike Maire Offveill, with a solid interpretation of an old housekeeper; wolce that occasional prince described for the presentation here. Tauber's admirtare are sufficient in quantity to see to that.

Inside Stuff—Legit

Despite the high regard in which it was held during its Boston tryout. Men, in Shadow, which Max Gorden brought to the Morosco theatre, N. Y., last Wednesday (10) failed to elicit a similar response from the state of the state

Among the backers of "Tomorrow the World, James Gow-Arnaud d'Useau drama being produced by Theron Bamberger, are Lester Meyer, manager of the Empire theater, N. Y., orchestra: leader Meyer Davis, and Justin Herman, Paramount short subjects writer. Elliott Nugent is directing the play, which deals with events that follow when an American family brings a German youngster to this country, only to discover he's mention of the state of

Romney Brent, whose last Broadway chore was the Ill-lated 'The Lady Comes Across', with Jessie Maithews and Mischa Auer, is in Toronto exoucitance, with Jack Arthur, of the Canadian surry show which canada trek, and then goes overseas with list cast of runball to the stress of the property of the Canada trek, and then goes overseas with list cast of runball and the property of the cast o

When the managera granted an increase to stagehands last fall the union claimed the IIII was supposed to be retroactive. After a number of buddles on the matter there was a compromise. Union claimed around \$15,000 due its people but accepted around \$3,000, which was put in class 1 to employer y family. In that case, however, it was not an around \$10,000 are the property family.

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Extend Opera and Airings

For the first time in its instory the Metropolitan Opera Co. has extended its X. Y. season an additional five access to the first time in the first time in

work.

The first of the extended season's air offerings will be Mascagni's 'Cavalleria Rusticana' and Leoncavallo's 'Pagliacci,' March 20.

B'way-London

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castineed from page of the season's examples being 'Plare Path', yanked here after loss than two weeks. It's still rounning over there, ance in the two legit strongholds avas never more sharply, marked than 'A. Little Bit of "Just", revived in London, where it originally played for years. That force was forced for six weeks over here but was a change to the control of the control

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London's American show representation slated for spring showing should further up the percentage of U. S. product on the British bill of stage fare, what with 'Life With Father.' Stage Door.' Uncle Harry' and 'My Sliver Elicen' listed for showing there and, in addition, revivals of Yno, No, Nanette, 'Rio Riu' and 'The Student Prince' are also scheduled.

scheduled.

Next play from London which Broadway may see is 'A Month in the Country. Tervieved there. Gilbert Miller aims to do it here. dependent on whether he can get Ina Claire to play in it. Actress is in San Francisco, engaged in establishing a Slaze Door Canteen there. Manager made a comeback with 'Harriet' (Miller) as comeback with 'Harriet' (Miller) ductions this grains of turber productions this grains of the seed of the control of the control





BEN HECHT "Remember Us' Readers Digest

Broadway

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Florida. Edmund Reek, Fox Movie-tone, ditto. Stage Door Canteen will have its own giveaway weekly, a guide for service men to what's what in the Big Town. Big Town.
Joseph Holton. 20th-Fox assistant talent exec, to Boston to onceover possibilities in several legit shows

possibilities in several regularity in the playing there.

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speaking in Spanish. Effect was schieved by clever dubbing, getting someone who had the same voice in-

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Bobbie Fauntieroy, daughter of ex-vaudevillians Fauntieroy and ex-vaudevillians fauntieroy and ex-vaudevillians Fauntieroy and Van, is the newest click at Kelley's here. Besides leading the conga and Lambeth Walk the configuration of the which go big here, and does a tap routine and comedy gags.

Minneapolis

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Current Road Shows

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Academy of Music, Northampton. Mass. (22); Metropolitan, Providence (23-24); Klein Memorial Aud. Bridgeport (25-27).

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'Cern Ia Grean'—Carolina, Greens-boro, N. C. (18); State, Winston-Salem (19); Aeddemy of Music, Ro-anoke (20); Auditorium, Charleston, W. Va. (22); Lyric, Richmond (23-25); Playhouse, Wilmington (22-Cry Havee-Studebaker (26-27). 'Cry Havee-Studebaker (26-27).

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'Eve of St. Mark' (2d Co.)—Harris Chicago (17-20); Paramount, Toledo (22); Hanna, Cleveland (23-27).

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stands with David Miller, Builder, Buil

Ann Sharon is the featured dancer at Benny Gaines Pago-Pago room. Lorraine de Wood headlines a new show opening at the Clover Club April 2. Three new acts highlight the Drum

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starred with this show weeks.
Latest report is that Joe Frisco will not open with the new To-bacco Road' show. Present entertainment at this spot is Sld Lewis and a three piece band, and an impromptu floor show headed by Joe Rocc. of Zissen's Bowery.

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at"the opening of the control of the Jack Lynch's Walton Roof is un-dergoing renovations, set to be fin-ished for Sophie Tucker opening Jerry Gaghan, former assistant drama critic on defunct Ledger, named columnist and drama editor The Lexington Casino, shuttered by gas rationing, is skedded to re-open soon on heels of increased piecure drivings.

Salzburg Festival Continued from page 1

een on Warner Bros.' music staff been on Warmer Broat. music staff since coming to this country in 1937 at the behest of Max Reinhardt to assist in the 'Midaummer Night's Dream film. Since then he has been one of the top composers and mu-sical arrangers on the WB payroll. Korngold, incidentally, received his U. S. citizenship papers three weeks age.

ago.

A second Korngold opera, The Dead City, which was presented some years ago by the Metropolitan Opera Co. may also be revived, along with the same composer's 'Vione' pre-war Vienna-Zurich-Leipzig operagoers.

The Sal-hamman

The Salzburg-to-Broadway transi-tion is expected to be highlighted by the world premiere of Oscar Straus omic opera, 'Bozena.'

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Festival, as it coucht of the combined efforts of several producing units that are arranging for the 'release of the stage performing rights of the various works, through the of the various works, through the Co. is expected to play a prominent part. Latter is in on the Broadway production of Rosalinds' ("Die Pfedermaus of grand opera).

Mankiewicz

Continued from page 1 = agoinst intoxicated and reckless drivers, and at one point quoted the police chief as saying 'the Manklewicz case seems like a flagrant one and we are determined that it shall be justly handled. Story made reference to Monklewicz as a 'well-to-do motion picture writer' and put stress on the fact that be faces as reference to monatewitz as a sub-to-do motion picture writer and put stress on the fact that he faces a felony charge subject to one to 10 years' imprisonment if convicted.

Hollywood

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Washington

Drive of Local 161, Musicians,

week.
The old Spotlight Club has changed its name to the Professional The old Spotlight Club has changed its name to the Professional Club, Inc.
Louis J. ('Duke') Fosse, former theatre manager and Shubert countup man, critically ill at his home.
Large group of Red Cross blood donors in the WB offices went in a body last week to make their contributions.

body last week to make their contri-butions.

Ruth Hussey arrives here today.

(17) for two days of personals in connection with opening of Tennes-see Johnson (M-G).

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Memphis

OBITUARIES

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Starting his writing career at the seg of seven. Benet had written more than a score of volumes, mostly poetry covering American lore. One poetry covering American lore, One poetry, was 'The Devil and Daniel Webster,' for which he received the O, Henry award. This book was later made into the motion picture, 'All That Money Can Buy.' Call That Money Can Buy.' Surviving are this whother, the Surviving are this whother, william Rose Benet, is also a noted poet and critic, while his sister, Laura Benet, is a poetes and exapsist.

TULLY MARSHALL
Tully Marshall, 78, actor on stage
and screen for 57 years, died March
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Widow, son and daughter survive.

FRANK E. CAMP
Frank E. Camp. 70. veteran stage
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of Happines—whiter he played on
Broadway and in Lundon.
Returning from England in 1834
Camp was engaged by George Abbett
on a Horse. He played this part for
02 weeks. Then followed a part in
Brother Rat. also for Abbott. Me
had not been active in recent sea-

ns. Two sons survive.

EDWARD PERCY HOWARD

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Edward Percy Howard, 1s, first
editor of Fox Movietone News, dide
in Lynbrook, Li, March 1sl. He had
siarted in newspaper work in New
York 50 years sog, serving in executive editorial posts on The Morning,
The Morning Telegraph.
Howard Joined Fox Movietone
News in 1926 as editor. He edited
the first sound newsreel, shown at the
Roxy thesite, N. Y., in 1927. He
later became editor of Pathe News.
Wilsow, son and brother survive.

MRS. ANTOINETTE G. HALSTEAD

MRS. ANTOINETTE G. HALSTEAD Mrs. Antoinette G. Hastead, concert alinger who had broadcast in Control Electric program over 1877. died in Roms. N. Y. March 12. 1877. died in Roms. N. Y. March 12. 1875. died in Roms. N. J. March 12. 1875. died in Roms. 1875. d

FLORENCE MURRAY WALDECK Florence Murray Waldeck, 67, leading lady of five stock companies that toured the country from 1890 until 1910, died in Warren, O.,

husbang, opening.
House.

A daughter, Mrs. Paul Knelp, of
Hollywood, survives.

WALTER FALCONER
Walter Falconer, 36, of Charlotte
N. C., an elephant trainer with
Wallace Bros. circus, of York, S. C., during the past several seasons was burned to death when an oil truck York recently.

Falconer's truck overturned on curve, pinning him in the cab. was driving was wrecked nea

HARRY BENTLEY

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Harry Bentley, 46, film theatre
owner and son of the late Walter
Bentley, vaudeville agent and theatre operator, died in London recently. He had been chairman of a
number of British cinema corpora-

ons. Widow, son and daughter survive.

Lyte Bowers

Lyte Bowers, 47, tilm cowboy for
20 years, died March 8 in Hollywood
after a long illness.

During his career he rode the
celluloid range with Bill Hart, Tom
Mis, Boot Gibson, Gene Autry and
other western stars.

FRED D. FLEMING
Fred D. Flemma, 47, deed from a
beart attack in Denver March 10. He
vas news edus of KLZ, which post
he had held from the tune the station began using news 10 years ago
Before entering, radio Fleming was

JAMES IRVING LENT

WILLIAM CHANDLER William Chandler, 52, veteran music publishers' contact man, died in N. Y. March 12. Further details in music section.

CLIFFORD SALM Clifford Saum, 60, veteran and film character actor, die Glendale, Cal., recently.

Mether, 72. of Sam Lee. of the vaude team of Shaw and Lee. died In Brooklyn, March 13. She was Mrs. Mary Levy. Two other sons survive. Harry Lee, associated with Jack Benny for 10 years, and Arribe Levy. treasurer of Radio City Music Hail. N. Y.

JAMES IRVING LENT
James Irving Lent. 59. former orchestra manager and drummer, died
in Brooklyn March 14. Twenty
years ago he opened a music store
in Brooklyn which he conducted at
the time of his death.
Widow and two systers survive.

HARRY MYERS HARRI MIESS

Harry Myers, 60, vaudeville actor for many years, died in Elida, O., March 10 of a heart adment. Since 1931 he had been a motion picture

without success.

Roosevelt first called for the \$25. Tom Evans, 33, brother of Madge Evans, stage and film actress, died from pneumonia in the Naval Hos-pital, Washington, March 12. Be was a former followsood school. How how. Miss Evans is claim. The Deep Miss Evans is currently appearing in Sidney Kingsley's play "the Patriots" at the National the-aire, N. Y.

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Betty Reed Doerr to Alan Hale, Jr., in Hollywood, March 12. Bride is a screen actress. Groom recently checked out of pictures to join the necked out of pictures to join the past guard, Peggy Lee, vocallst with Benny

Fathar. 70. of Dusty Rhodes, for-mer singer with Jimmy Dorsey orch, died at his home in Emporium. Pa. last week after short illness. Vocal-ist, now a sergeant in the army air force, flew home from his post in Texas for funeral. Peggy Lee, vocalist with Benny coodman's orchestra, to Dave Bar-bour, guitarist with the band, March 8 at Lox Angels. Frances S. Gashel to Boris W. Mosen. in New York, March 6. Bride is private secretary to Arthus, J. Israel. Jr., executive assistant to Barney Balaban, president of Para-mount. Kurr. singer on the Tommy. Riggs radio show, to Lleut. Frauk Ells. Jan. 23 in Lox Angels.

Mether, 77, of Mrs. Charles Free-man, died in Dallas, Texas, March 14. Freeman is Interstate circuit executive, now in London handling servicemen entertainment for the Red Cross. Riggs radio show to Lleut. Frank Ellis, Jan. 23 in Los Angeles. Judy Canova to Pvt. C. B. Eng-land, U.S.A., In Newton, N. J., March Marguerite Berge, 49, wife of Louis Berge, legit boxofficer, died in 19. Y. yesterday 1181 after an illness of three years. He's in the Cenlet ('Stars On Ice's boxoffice.

Elain McAllister to George K.
Arthur. Groom is former film actor
now with Eagle Squadron overseas,
Marriage was solemnized prior to
graom's recent departure abroad.
Gertrude Lanza to Lt. W. Brevoort
Dits, Jr., in Boston, Feb. 26. Bride
is Yankee Network publicity director.

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The house vote on the Disney bill Friday was 288 to 131, with 190 Republicans and 78 Democrats handing Roasevelt his first Congressional rebuke since he took office. The largy came from 115 Democrats, 12 Republicans and four members of the property of the pr

Republicans and four memoers or minor parties. Before the final ballot, adminis-tration sought insuccessfully to re-commit the Disney portion of the overall bill. They also attempted to block out the Inflationary section

MARRIAGES

Ration Show

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meritiles in New York, is sharing with the OPA and the Department of Agriculture. Latter is lending the producer, But James. Kermil Bloom-garden, who's served in a similar enjectly for numerous Broadway satterneys of the producer, and the producer of the Christian of a Nation. most famed of the Living Newspaper' dramas, has done the script. Howard Bis: has the costumes. Both are Broadway surgulars. In the cast are George Spaulding. Hilds Vaughn, Ralph Bill. Louise Larabee, Paulis Bauer-snith and many other players. In the cast are George Spaulding. Hilds Vaughn, Ralph Bill. Louise Larabee, Paulis Bauer-snith and many other players. In unmerable scenes, 37 of them slide projections. Free use will also be made of film sequences, which are being provided by the OWI Bim lunt.

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assistant to Davis, is elevated to gencral counsel of OWI.

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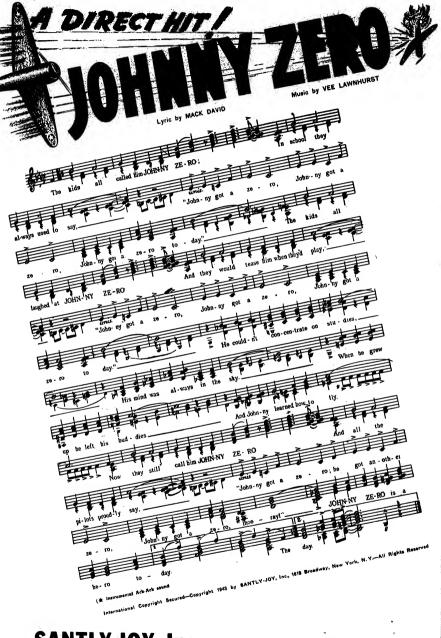
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War Changes Face of N. Y.'s \$5,000,000 **Dance School Biz: New Type Patrons**

By GROBGE ROSEN
Draft inroads, mobilization of
women for war activities and other
significant wartime trends has
changed the picture of New York's
\$5,000,000 - a - year private dance
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Dr. Townsend, With Fresh B.R. for Pension Plan, Seeking Air Time

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Dr. Francis H. Townsend has got
hinself a fresh bankroll and he
would like to buy a regular network
hookup for the resumption of propaganda for his old-age pension plan.
The Mutual Network has already
turned him down. The J. L. Stewart
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What propentior of the \$30.
What hidsy legenants to buy is a weekly quarter-hour which would be used for a round-table discussion with members of Congress and others as the participants. Very little has been heard of Dr. Townsend and his plan since the presidential campaign of 1940.

Richest Bus Boy, Unique In Show Biz, Loses Leg

In Show Biz, Loses Leg.
Herman Tenter, 58 who is reported to have become the world's weathing the state of the worked at the Cafe Royal on N. Y. Statistics, and the model for the East Side, and the model for the Last year's Broadway production. Cafe Crown, had a leg amputated at the Beth Jarael hospital, N. Cafe Wednesdy (1) and the grant Wednesdy (1) and the condition of the Cafe Crown, and a leg amputated at the Beth Jarael hospital, N. Cafe Crown, and the grant that Wednesdy (1) and the grant that Wednesdy (1) and the grant that the care of the care

Talk of Novel Bookings! Soldiers to See Ballet

Soldiers to See Ballet Base de Monte Carlo, comprising 55 dancers and 20 musicians, will travel to Fort Mommouth, Red Bank, N. J., Friday, April 1, to do a volunteer performance for the Signal Corps camp. It's the most novel booking set to data by USO-Camp Shows in the fort to enlarge the acope of its entertainment and represents one of the largest single units spotted into

3d Dimensional Films Post-War?

Third dimensional pictures in U.S. theaires loom as a highly probable development immediately after the war. Research on the three-dimensional viewing of screen productions is reported going ahead, with developments, ited in on war program, now near a point where it is commercially feasible for such type of

motion picture.
The laboratory experiments have The laboratory experiments have proceeds of air that the bogg of expensive junking of present projection equipment is said to have been considered to be practically an air and air an

All the Grudges of Long Tonr Come Out in Battle At 'Vanities' Cast Party

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Earl Care III blue in Wallie' cast party at Fort Pith total, where most of the troupe was stay
for-all fight. Plenty of black eyes

and cracked skulls resulted in the
moles, which in-iders claim was the
result of a lot of had blood between
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Among those pretty well battered up, although not seriously injured were Irving Aaronson, orde conductor; Jim McKechnie, company manager: Billy Woods, stage carpenter, and several of the chorus girls, who (Continued on page 42)

Dinah As Nora Bayes

Holly wood. March 23.

Dinah Shore has been signed by Warners to play Nora Bayes in Shine On. Harvest Moon.

A term contract followed her work in Thank Vary Landers Start

GOV'T PAVES BIG POTENTIAL MART

Propaganda Agency, Via Shortwave and Transcrip-tions, Is Building Up in South America the Names of American Bands, Vocalists and Tunes

RECIPROCAL ROMANCE

Washington, March 23.

U. S. music and musiclans, little known in Latin America except on the metropolitan fringes, should find themselves in the past-war period audience of millions; banks to the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Because of the war, the Nelson Rockefeller organization is doing an advance seen joy years of preparation in the South American Interland.

By short wave and transcriptions (Continued on page 26)

'St. Mark.' 'Teeth.' 'Patriots' in Race For Pulitzer Prize

Three current Broadway boxoffice hits are rated likely to lead
the balloting for the Pulitzer Prize
this season. They are 'The Evo of
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Plymouth, and 'The Patriols.' National.
Deadline for the Pulitzer consideration was Feb. 1: hence 'Harriet.'

which would ordinarily be a strong contender, won't be in the select (Continued on page 46)

Femmes With Wrenches **Doubling From Benches** As 'Stage Door' Wenches

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Ga: with wretches here are findfing their way into the casts of downtown stage productions due to downtown stage productions due to downtown stage productions due to the stage of the sta

Next Film Cycle May Be Religious, With Interest in War Yarns Receding

Hope to Take His Air Crew to England, Africa

Crew to England, Africa.

Bob Hope and the principals of his air show shove off on an International lour, starting April 13 at Kingman, ArLz, and overing Army camps and the property of the program of the British Broadcasting System. Tour will take three mobile.

Rationing Talent For D. C. Benefits

I U J. C. D'ALIGNES

Priorities Gommerch 22.

Requests from various organizations in the war effort for vaudeville entertainers have been pouring in to the point that theatre amangers have formed their own little OPA.

The Talent Request Unit will be managed by Gone Ford, of Loovis, and Barry Anger, of the Earle three-to-the control of the committee to the control of the con

Gilbert Miller Teams With Wirth, Saltzman

In New Big Top Show Gilbert Miller is going into the circus field, and although his officer discounted he says that the legal should be said to say the says that the says the says that the says the says the says that the says that the says that the says that the says

Studio production department execs, noting strong religious re-vival tendencies as a result of the war. believe that the next major thematic cycle in films will be the inspirational story, while Interest in yarns dealing with the underground movement in Europe is expected to recede.

recede.

Virtually all of the major companies, imply stocked with underground material for films either in
production or to be released shortly,
are now looking toward anti-climactic inspirational material as a fillip
when the war fever subsides.

Metro looks therein at a ning metro more more than the metro looks there to the first with a picture built partially along these lines, although "Quo Vadis," which Arthur Homblow, Jr., is production by Lloyd C. Douglas, but has "Keys to the Kingdom's but has been on the shell for some time, it has been on the shell for some time, it will be trend. becomes accentuated."

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U.S. Vs. Britain, Zannck Vs. 20th-Fox With Films On North African Front

On North African Front
U. S. and British governments,
each with a film on North Africa
will slowly lind themselves in competition in theatres here. And even
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Zannek, on leave to the Signal
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week. Warner Bros. is distributing
to all on a comprofil agreement with the
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Nazi Uniform Shortage Hits Hollywood Studios

Soltaman is a young Arrevision who spent about 10 years in Parki, where he became friends with Miller. He was originally named as private and the parking lost in protection of the parking lost in protection of

Fla. Patrons May Soon Have to Serve Themselves—And the Waiters, Too

By ABEL CREEN

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ALL-FEMME MINSTREL REVUE ON COAST Hollywood, March 23.

Maedchen in blackface will be the general theme of George Shafer's 'Meet the Ladies,' which gets a break-in at the Music Box within a weeks. Show will be streamlined minstrelsy, with all-girl cast eorked up, plus an ollo of 14 acts. all on the distaff side.

Shafer, who has taken a long lease on the boulevard house, is inter-viewing new talent and will use a few name femmes to adoru the

They Must Like Their Pix in This Cal. Town Hollywood.

El Monte, Cal., March 23. City Council beat a husty retreat

Bull-v Beef

Bull-y Beet
Hollywood, Maret 23.
Bullichts at Mexical, just
across the Southern California
horder, are only a secondary
consideration now. Film people,
particularly those or location in
the desert rection, are more concerned with bull meat, for sale after the fight.

Screen acturs who have eaten toro steaks declare it is better than some of the meat they buy around Hollywood.

H'WOOD GOES ALL OUT TO HONOR MME. CHIANG

Radio Tribute to Actors

In War Effort About Set Most talent has already been set for radio's tribute to the role of porformers in the war effort. Entire Mutual network facilities will be devoted to the Coast-to-Coast program, to be known as The Entrainment World's Dedication to a Cause, which will take place sunday afternoon, April 4:3:30-4

p.m.).
As announced yesterday (Tuesday) by James Sauter, head of the United Theatrical War Activities Committee, the radio salute to the inorale soldiers' shapes up thus far

inorale soldiers snapes up thus set as follows: Roger Bower, of Mutual, will be producer of the half-hour show Robert Shaw is scripting the pro-gram; Alfred Wallenstein will con-Robert Similary Wallenstein will conduct the orchestra; Bert Lytell will be m.c.; Luey Monroe will sing. Jane Cowl will have a prominent part and it is expected that Ethel Merman. Milton Berle and Richard min, Milton Berle and Crooks will also participa

Paul Green Scripting

Rickenbacker Adventure

KICKENBACKER Adventure
Charlotte, N. C., March 22.
Paul Green, playwright and member of the University of North Carolina faculty, says he has been entaged to write an account of the
adventurous career of Capt. Eddle
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Sheeham obtained the Illm glabt
from Rickenbacker, with 20th-Fox
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Green said he hoped to have scrist

from Rickenbacker, win aum-so-to finance and distribute. Green said he hoped to have script finished by late spring. He has just relurned from a visit to N. Y. city where he gathered material on Rick-cubacker, and plans to return here immediately and later go on to

'Mank's' Felony Rap

City Council beat a husty retreat a control of the control of the

More Dignified Billing For Agents On Coast

Sacramenio, March 23, Hollywood's agents will be taken out of the employment agency class and defined as artists' managers un-der a new bill which passed the As-sembly and goes to the Senate for

sembly and goes to the Senate for final action.

Bill requires the artists' manager to pay an annual license fee of \$25 and to post a surety band of \$1,000 to cover damages suffered by a client in the event of any fradulent or dishonest act by an agent or employer.

FEM. THEATRICAL TASK FORCE ON RADIO SHOW

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The B.B. D. & O. agency is working on a show for the 'Cawleadeamerica' -seles, which will demalize the recent four among Ameritize the recent four among Amerimatter than the selection of the conmatter of the selection of the conmatter of the selection of the conmatter of the selection of the selection of the conmatter of the selection of th

The plan is to originate the session from Hollywood. The program's payoff arrangement may be the contribution of a fairly substantial sum to the USO.

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George Jessel, Jack Haley and
Bila Longan, as a pepchage out of
Show Time, click straight vauder.
Show Time, click straight vauder
will go into the Capitol on Broadsay when Show Time finishes
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'Show Time' closes at the Broad-hurst the first week in April, then goes to Philadelphia and Boston, respectively, for two weeks in cach stand before breaking up.

Jewish Pageant Is Due For Washington April 12

FOR Washington April 12 wshington, March 23. Religious pageant, 'We Will Never Dic,' will be presented in Washing-ton April 12, probably at Constitu-lion Hall. A. F. Rabinovitch is here making local arrangements. Mass memorial is a tribute and reminder of the 2,000,000 Jean shaughtered by the Nazis io occupied

slausticred by the Nazis io occupied Lawrence by the Nazis io occupied Lawrence by Carlon Production as far as possible will reproduce the Madison Square Garden paccent with several hundred actors, singers and musicans. Constitution Hall has no scenery but effective spoulighing cities of the Carlon School of the Carlon Sch



It will cost money to deject Germany, Japan and Italy. Our poternment calls on you to help now Buy war savings bonds or tamps today. Buy them every day if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

New York Cavalcade

FIRST HAND DETAILS OF THE LISBON CRASH Ry Louis Sobol

A Letter!

A Letter!

THE first detailed, letter to arrive from a victim of the record elipper.

It crash at Lisbon is at hand. It is from Cypsy Markoff, famed accordion artist, and in part, it result: included shoulder. My right make is also fractured and sewn up to the knee. They picked ginas pieces of the plane and everything imaginable out of my head and foreshed and my are was practically torn off, just hanging on by a libread of skin. I am nearred behind the acr and neck. Eventually I will need plastic

"But I am alive and I will—I must heal—and go on with my work here. Everyone is weaderful. I have a private room and day and shift Ragida mares. Tha American minister wished as today. How him well as he was in Egypt when I was thara. The American lega-itian and ensuited and their wives are simply wenderful. We have plenty of campany and flowers and eardy and eigarettes.

'Most of my things are gone, inclinding my new silver fox coat, but one thing they found floating in the river was Bob Ripley's pictures, Won't he like that as a believe it or not? I cannot walk or get up for a month—maybe two—and so far have had two blood transfusions.

nonth-maybe two-mind so far have had two blood transfusions.
Teday Statute Griffis came from Londan and spailed for a new
accordion far me. About faurieen people were moved out of thirtyfree-besides me-mand I do not ever swim. I thought I had a life
preserver cushion—but il wann't that at all—and yet, believing it wan
I managed is keep affeat and withs to the recence ship with yelling from

"She was alongside of me and kopt shouting: 'Keep goling, Oypsy, Kering!' Her voice kept me alive and she, of all six of us, is no line of the control of th

esser, and we were told one is coming to take care of her tolay. **Lerraice will be back soon, ask ere only injury is a slightly fractared ankle. But her hawband, Roy Hopman, wan lost—and you can imagine how Lorraine feeth. Personally, it think the souter sho returns home, the better for her mendally. Grace Drysdale, who does the pupper of the hospital with Tvette.

"Tamara is gone. Poor, beautiful Tamara!

Jane Froman has a bad wrist and a compound fracture of the leg. I hope her husband manages to come here—she will be had up for so the property of the property

rant to help do it.

"Wall, the Greenline are beginning to drill the back of my head, so this will have to be all. This letter took prostically all day to write. and frenk the bank. "He heads the bank." He heads the bank. "He heads the bank will be bank to be done-and the bank t

This is not a letter that a fellow sticks up at the head of his column— and then dismisses to go on with trivial discussions of even more trivial Manhattan events. In the midst of her pain, aware that her beautiful face is badly scarred, that there is a month or more of hospitalization shead of her, to be followed, as she writes, by plastic surgery, this brave little entertainer is airsedy frelting about getting up and out and con-tinuing with her work in the camps.

nuing with her work in the camps.

I know Oppsy Markeff very well—that plack and the will to de that is inlerent with the girl. I am prosé that sheerly by accèdent—because there were only twe Breadway celumation at the time—there were not the transported that the state of the work of the campaigness of the campaigne

It is coincidence, too, that the girl who brought Gypsy Markoff over to my table and introduced her to me and suggested that it would be a nice thing If I gave her a "plug" in the column, was the lovely artist who ang Russian lullables and accompanied herself on the guitar—Tamara.

Tes, the sama Tamara who went to her death in the crash from which Gypsy managed to save herself—through a miracle of faith. Faith, as you who have read the letter know, in a life preserver cushlon—which she didn't have, though she thought she had.

And then there is that blonde little radio star, Yvette, who, swimming o save her own life, remained cool and kept spurring Gypsy and others no keep alload.

Was there even a tragedy that yielded such magnificent and Inspiring addelights!

(The above column is a reprint as it appeared last Saturday (20) in the New York Journal-American.)

Her Child Severely Ill, Coocher Slashes Self

COCKRET SISSINES SEII
Mrs. New Orleans, March 23.
Mrs. Dolores Cooper, 21, a Freuch
Quarter cooch dancer, slashed her left arm and wrist Wednesday (17)
after reading a letter telling her that her child was seriously III. She was taken to chartly hospital In a taxicab by some sallora who chanced along as ahe rushed into the street bleed-

ing.
Mrs. Cooper was held for observa-

Cissie Vs. Winchell Court **Bout Again Postponed**

DOUI Again I ostpones
Trial of the \$300,000 libel suit
brought against Walter Winchell by
Mrs. Eleanor M. (Cissle) Patterson,
publisher of the #Janihgton TimesHerald, has been postponed for as
second time this week. Case was
scheduled to get underway yesterscheduled to get underway yesterscheduled to get underway yesterscheduled to get underway of until
Mrs. Patterson. First postponement
was a week age.

mara. Fatterson. "Irist postponement round was a week ago.

Mrs. Patterson's action was brought as the result of a Winchel broadcast of a year ago.

Borge is also under thin contract to Metre.

VICTOR BORGE'S ARMY CALL IS IMMINENT

Victor Borge, comedian-pianist on WJZ-Blue nightly for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has been classified 1-A by his draft board and is consequently due for replacement on the program in a few weeks. He doesn't expect to be called for induction, however, until after he completes a personal appearance engagement at the Capitol, N. Y., starting April 1. Unavailability of Borge will force

Metro to find another replacement on its five-minute series on the Blue on its dive-minute sevies on the Blue network, the second such change in a few weeks. Borge recently successive the sevies of th

Down Payment, % of Gross Cue New BUYERS GRABBING Appeals Bd. Refusal to Grant Kyser Formula on H'wood's Legit Backing

Naw formula for Hollywood financing of legit and the purchase of screen rights in advance of Broad-production and the State of Broad-production and the Simultane-oasly, the Guild council okayed the first such deal. calling for Metro backing of Irwin Shaw's play, 'Labor for the Wind.' to be produced by the firm of Norman Ball Goddes. Max Reinhardt and Riched Myers

The new arrangement, along the lines of the so-called Wharton-Wilk plan of several seasons ago, bases the purchase price for the film rights on purchase price for the film rights on a down payment plant a percent plant a percent plant a percent plant a percent plant percent plant percent plant plant

Terms of the 'Labor for the Wind' deal call for Metro to put up the legit production coin, estimated at \$10,000, besides a \$60,000 down pay-\$40,000, besides a \$40,000 down payment to Shaw for the acreen rights, plus 15% of the weekly legit gross. Thera is a \$200,000 limit on the film rights purchase price. Alcased a year after the Broadway opening, or sooner if the play closes. With approval of the deal, "Labor' is expected to go into rehearsal shortly, (Comitmed on page 430).

Brit. Equity OK's Sunday Shows

London, March 23. Sunday legit shows in London ave won the approval of British have v Equity,

Equity balloting on the Sunday penting question resulted in 74% of the members voting in favor. Sabbath shows have long been a basis for contention here.

2.000 Picture Actors Pledging 6 Weeks To Shows for Servicemen

Around 2,000 film players are expected to pledge at least six weeks of their time this year to entertain at military concentrations following resolution adopted last night (22) at directors meeting of Screen Actors Guild which called for such participation.

participation.
Under plan studios would so arrange players' shooting schedule, as to allow for pledged time and to keep the Hollywood Victory Committee advised well in advance.
Move has been promised full co-peration by producers in sending setally draw of name talent with USO-Camp Show units.

More than 300 top players have already been pledged to give six weeks of their time wherever routed by the Victory Committee.

WHITEMAN REPEATS

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RADIO JOB OF 1932
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Extras' 286G in Feb.

Hollywood, March 23.
Film extras, hired through Central Casting, drew \$286.700 in February, an increase of \$30,000 over the previous month.

previous month.

Average daily wage for 23,300
placements was \$12,30, with a large
drop-off in \$5,50 calls, which have
decreased from 6,000 to 1,000 since
February, 1942.

Camel Into Two New Programs

As the result of the loss of Abbott and Costello, due to Lou Costello's dilness, Canel will have two practically new programs starting this week. The stanzas were the combination of a merger and new hir-

week. The sames was me whiles.

The cig account's MBC show will, lasting fomorrow (Thursday) originating fomorrow (Thursday) originating fomorrow (Thursday) originating the same of the s

Leonidoff Said to Plan Servicemen's Show

Along 'Army' Format Arong Arity rottind Leon Leouidoff, scnior show-stager at the Music Hall, was in Washington last week and again yesterday (Tuesday) reportedly to discuss plans with Army and gov-ernment officials for the production of a special show under the auspices of one of the branches of the serv-

tce.

While details are in the embryonic stage, understood that the show may be patterned after that of 'This Is the Army.' Prior to going to Wash-

the Army. Prior to going to Washington yesterday morning Tuesday), Leonidoff said he could not give details on the matter give details on the matter would probably request leave of absence from the Music Hall in order to do the staging. Not known that the Hall itself is concerned in the present negotiations between Leonidoff and Washington officials.

D. C. CUES HOLLYWOOD TO HATE JAP' THEMES

In contrast with attention given the Nazis on the screen, feeling in Washington quarters is that Hollywood has not yet turned sufficien spotlight of publicity on the equally estable yellow menace.

Understood that, as a result, sud

WIRAI IN L. URIN

By BERNIE WOODS

Combination of a band shortage, new spots apening and the sharp increase in business throughout the sharp increase in business throughout the shards, has brought about a 'seller's bands, has brought about a 'seller's market' the likes of which few. If any, serbestra agency executives in Mo longer is it possible for a prospective music buyer to daily, and had been provided to the sharp of the shar

grateful for anything that came along.

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Radio Glamor In Large Dose

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We're a network station—a bunch of good guys and all that—and we're looking for someone to learn the business from the inside out. And the state of the sound effects, see that the guests are control was the property of the sound effects, see that the guests are control was the guest of the sound effects, see that the guests are control was the guest of the sound effects, see that the guests are control was the guest of the g

ess. There were 497 answers to tha There were 497 answers to that advertisement before it was learned that it was placed by WFIL—and the job open was that of porter. Three of the answers cama from members of the WFIL staff.

London Paper's Survey Reveals Deep Impress of U. S. Comic on English

Landon, March 8. | comise: care only be as furnity as the home listeners of the paper's survey of the types of programs that the that the BBCs masterminds are more concerned with apending milesting. On the types of programs that the that the BBCs masterminds are more concerned with apending milesting. On the type of type of the type of type

Draft Deferment Indicates Tough **Attitude Towards All Show People**

J. J. Shubert III

J. J. Shubert has been ill at home for the past week or more, ailment being first reported to be rheuma-tism and later a severe attack of

Senatorial K.O. Of 25G Ceiling

Washington, March 23.
The new Senate Finance Committee oil thilling he \$35,000 neit said the Senate thin the \$45,000 neit said the Senate this week and he House probably the week afterward. It specifically reseineds the President's the Senate this week and he House the senate thin the senate the senate finance Committee Last Priday (19). Senator Walter F. George, Georgia Domonitate said the senate finance Committee Last Priday (19). Senator Walter F. George, Georgia Domonitate and chairman of the committee, said the week of the senate finance Committee Last Priday (19). Senator Walter F. George Longer, who approved the Senate measure. After passage in the Senate, the bill will go to the expected to receive without insuling the senate measure. After passage in the Senate, the bill will go to the expected to receive without insuling the senate senate the highest fluwer carned between Jan. I and Sept. 15, 1942, while the Doncy bill applied, the ceilings of the senate senate the highest fluwer carned between Jan. I and Sept. 15, 1942, while the Doncy bill applied, the ceilings of the senate senate the highest fluwer carned between Jan. I and Sept. 15, 1942, while the flower than the senate senate

Senate bill therefore will be much fairer for the new stars who came into the bucks within the last year and whose 1941 contracts did not call

Inflationary feature of the Disney bill, killed by the Senate, would have lifted the salary coilings from all earners getting less than \$25,000 net, permitting them to demand raises up to that figure at any time.

Joe Brown Already Has

Done 24,000 Miles for USO Sydney, March 23.

Joe E. Brown was given a smash reception on his arrival here from other Pacific bases. Sydney fans mobbed the comedian everywhere he went. Brown stays about 30 days in this zone and New Gulnes.

Ha already has traveled 24,000 miles on troop entertainment tour for USO-Camp Shows.

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CBS BAITS SPONSORS WITH ALL-NEGRO SHOW

All-Negro show, baited for spon-sorship, will be put out over CRS within, itse or three weeks. In the McDanel, Maintan Moreland, Benuy Carter's orchestra of 25 pieces, Savanish Churchill, vocalist, and a mixed chorus of 30 voices. Piece is tubbed 'Blueberry Hill' and only ofay in the setup is Don Bernard, who directs for CBS. Bernard who directs for CBS.

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DAILY VARIETY

War Dept. Stimulates Soldier Shows To Take Up Slack of USO Troupes

Two-week sperimen the property of the property

sibla overseas, War Department big-gies posed the question. What com-wc do to build up soldler shows to fill the gap?" Also a factor was the impending summer schedule of Camp Shows, which will only allow for CSI show unit visits to camps at monthly intervals instead of every

two weeks.

Result was the intensive two-week
'experiment' at strategic camthroughout the country. Top War
Department staff men in Washington
sent out the word to the commandants of the various camps to explore at once the possibilities of
stimulating the soldier-staged performances. The only aid solicited formances. The only ald solicities from Camp Shows was a request that it put at the disposal of the War Department its five field supervisors who were subsequently sent into the various camps to audition the solidier talent. Experiment was limited to two weeks because USO-CSI couldn't spere its supervisors beyond that

The War Department, however, de-clared last week it has achieved in purpose, the two-week 'ample' try at show business yielding a vast pool of talent among the camp per-sonnel. Recruited laient supplement-ing the period, but from now on they'll be on their own, entertaining the servicemen regularly. What was learned during the two-week period will be followed through in develop-campa throughout the country as is fessible.

Army Show Sustainer Nixed on CBS to Protect Radio Comm'l Names

RAGO LORIDI I - RAINES
CES halbywood, March 23.
CES halb been forced to take the
Santa Ana Air Base show, 'Soldiera With Wings,' formerly heard
network because the Hollywood
Victory Committee stopped clearing
quest talent for the program. Clearance was withdrawn when the
committee learned that the program
committee issuined that the program
(17-730 p.m.) spot opposite Jack
Benny.

HVC officials explained their action as a means to protect actors who volunteered their services to the committee, from free show competition. 'Soldiers' had been forced to vacque its original Saturday night spot when the Pabet show moved in.

Captured Nazi Films To Be Used Against 'Em

Ottawa, March 23.
National Film Board of Canada has store of German-made motion picture films taken from Nazi ships and U-boats on way to be used as propaganda in South America, W. A. MacDonald, of NFB production department. said.

Films include shots of Nixemburg rally, start of rise to power of Nazi party, and will be built into propa-ganda against Axis.

Free Tickets to Servicemen

Washington, March 23.

Between 7,500 and 10,000 servicemen will be given free entertainment
each week via the organization of a
special committee to collect and distribute free tickets to all types of
amusement in the District of Columbia.

bla. Committee, organized by John J. Payette, zone manager of Warner Bros. theatres and Carter Barron, division manager of Lowes, Inc., is known as the Amusement Division of the War Activities of D. C., and has already begun the distribution of divests.

ducats.

Servicemen will have choice of tickets for motion pictures, basebull, boxing, wrestling, concerts and recitais, the National and Gayety theatres, Glen Echo Park, collegiate tournaments and aports.

Subjects of Red Cross Global Setup Due Soon

U10021 DCLUB DUE SOUD Shaington, March 22. An around-the-world pickup pro-gram is being propured by the Red Cross and will probably be ready in a month, Lamar Kelly, Red Cross radio chief, has announced. Mutual is considered the network most likely to carry these pickups of Red Cross likely and the control of the Control of the Cross reps are to be found.

lis, Alsaza, mona. Engance amoverver Red Cross reps are 10 be wherever Red Cross reps are 10 be The spokesmen will tell the folks back home how the American solders and sailors live in these far-off lands. Servicement's diet, recreation, similar topics will be discussed. The organization's radio representatives aircady on location for the broadests are: Robert Lewis, Catro; H. Houle, India, Waljace Russed, Dr. Harrie, an ex-Pilou man, are in England; Sutton Christian, Alaska; and George Morad, Australia.

Two new men enroute to overseas andio posts are Martin Codel, formar andio posts are Martin Codel, formar andio posts are Martin Codel, formar Martin Codel, formar Martin Codel, formar and posts of the Proposition of the Henri Hurst & McDonald Agency in Chicago. McDonald Agency in Chicago. McDonald Agency in Chicago.

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SEEK AN ANTI-BLACK MARKET FILM IDEA

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Wanter Washington, March 23.

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Uncle Sam's Callboard

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Flock of Philipites in Service

Philadelphia, March 23.

J. Maxwell Kendrick, former repeated a service of Paramount Music and recently operator of 500 Club, Atlantic City, due to be in-ducted next week. Charles E. Hires. WCAU engineer,

Charles E. hires. Much C. Army.
Louise Lee Outlaw. Record staffer, has left for Fort Des Moines, Ia., for a many for the Moines of the More of the Mor

Don Tiff Leads Army Band

Bon Tiff Leads Army Band
Konsas City, March 23.
Don Tiff, former Tower theatre orch pianist and arranger, who reported for service several weeks ago at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., now is band director there. With the assignment was promotion to corporal.

From P. A. to Plint

Boston, March 23.
Danny Horgan, of the RKO theatres publicity department here, lcft recently for training as a cadet in

Canteen Chain in Can

Roland Young Urges

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Here from N. Y. to appear at an analysis of the control of the control of the control of a system of Stage Door canten and the control of a system of Stage Door canten and the control of a system of Stage Door can be passed to the control of the contro

Eilers, Abel Join USO 'Hit Deck'

Sally Eilers and Waiter Abel are the latest of the Hollywood contin-gent to volunteer for a tour of army camps and navy bases under JSO-Camp Shows auspiese. They'll out up with the "lift The Deek' unit, cur-rently on the Coast, tomorrow night (42).

1t'll mark the first time that either Miss Eilers or Abel has been out for Camp Shows. They'll appear in sketches especially written for their

Camp shows Intel in appear in the load.

Laroy goes on the USO-CEI
Hal Leroy goes on the John the John

the Army Air Force, to be stationed at Nashville, Tenn. Horgan is the third in his depart-ment to leave for the armed forces, preceded by Jack Granara, now at officers' training school in Mismi, and Joe Mansfield, petty officer in the Coast Guard.

Pitt. Parades On
Pittsburgh, March 23.
Ensign Dick Alken, former announcer at KDKA now flight instructor at Lekehurst (N. J.) Naval
Air Training Station,
Ronnie Rowland, pianist with Pall
Alives orch, army air force as fly-

ing cadet.
Max Adkins, conductor of Stanley house orch, army.
Robert Klein, of Rep exchange,

army.
Chester Clark, ex-announcer at
WCAE, has received his wings and
a 2d looey commission.

Golding Twins, 18, in Together Albany, March 23. The 18-year-old twin sons of Louis R. Golding, Fabian division manager, went into the Army togother.

2 Announcers In
Salt Lake City, March 23.
Allen Moll and Keith Engar, announcers at KDYL, were inducted into the Army this week.
S. S. Fox, stallon president, presented Moll and Engar substantial bonuses.

Two Memphis Mgra. Go
Memphis, March 23.
Managers of two first-run houses
left last week for the Army. Allan
(Continued on page 14)

Miami Beach Is the 'Lost Horizon' For Entertainment of Servicemen

Philly Opera Co. Forced To Cancel Army Camp Tour By AFM Dispute

Philadelphia, March 23.
The Philadelphia Opera Co. last week cancelled its scheduled tour of Army and Navy bases after a dispute with Local 77, American Feduration of Musiclans, over the use of

eration of Musiclans, over the use of cuffo music.

The opera company had requested, and received permission, to quested, and received permission, to Co. orchestra. to accompany the presentation of 'Die Fledermaus' at the Philadelphia Navai Hospital and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. The bandsmen, as well as the memmarket.

THEATRE WING NIXES \$60,000 BUILDING BUY

Board of the American Theatre Wing has decided against purchasing a building in midtown New York. The state of the second of the

that the Wing could not conveniently handle.

The property of 1980,000 had been agreed upon, \$15,000 to be paid in cash, balance on mortgage. At the buying price the reality was conceded \$80,000 would be required to get the building in shape.

While the Wing is in good financial condition and get a weekly in Common the Common that the proposed deal was too hazardous wing is participating in the filmization will be the control of the common that will be control the sum it will receive has not been estimated.

Publicists' Canteen Co-On

The Screen Publicists Guild, N. Y., representing members of publicity-sdvertising departments in film representing members of publicity-devertising departments in film homeoffices, has become co-ponsor with the Screen Office & Profes-sional Employees Guild in the opera-tion of the Silver Screen Canteen which opened a few weeks ago in N. Y. Canteen is open to service-men and members of the merchant of the Company only. SPG will lend publicity assistance to the canteen.

L. A. to N. Y.

L. A. to N.*
William Bendings
Jean Brooks.
John Carradine.
Lleut. Col. Emanuel Co.
William H. Goetz.
Bill Henry.
Joe Latham.
Gil Lamb.
Bart McHugh.
Ray Milland.
Lillie Messenger.
Gabriel Pascal.
Joseph M. Schenck.
Cornella Otts Skinner. nuel Cohen

Wednesday, March 24, 1943

It's apparent to any trained observer that this outpost of army, navy and air base life is the 'lost horizon' so far as camp shows for the servicemen are concerned. It's paradoxical that in camps near blg cities, where the boys really have other forms of diversion, they're surfeited with USO camp shows, guestars and the like, but down here, notably at the Homestead Army Air Base, the airmen have to scratch for themselves. Only a visit to the Home-stead Army Air Base and personal contact with Capt. Raymond H. Martin, Special Services Officer in charge of morale, brings home how charge of moraie, brings home how vitally needed is entertainment. Homestead is a neo-Tobacco Road locale, in the heart of the lettuce, bean and corn-raising country, and it is many miles from the Air Base itself to Miami proper.

liself to Miami proper.

Over a year ago, when Al Jolison made a trek of the sundry bases, how you want to be a sundry base, the world was appearent. Even now, Jolison, who files down here between board and the sundre home here, make comparation of the wands shows booked into the local Olympian in downtown Miami (Paramipa That goes, too, for the wands shows booked into the local Olympian in downtown Miami (Paramipa That goes, too, for the wands and foor above from the dignal off the wands of th Occasional linita

Every three weeks a White unit is routed here by USO, and often as not, the morale officers report, they are broken up here or are sent to off-shore bases from this point.

are broken up here or are sent to off-shore bases from this point.

Wherain Homestead is concerned, the 300-capselly thatire is inadebills and the twice-nightly screenings, being a horbox sfialr, equipped for heating but sans cooling system (If you sat why, they have an around down here, there are three ways of down here, there are three ways of which is placed in a cluster of trees right next to the theatre, and one an hear the heroline say 1-love-you on hie screen, while outside, from come a flyer's lusty, "Slug him, Lefty!"

When, about a year ago, this con-

Letty!")
When, about a year ago, this condition was called to the attention of USO-Camp Shows prexy Abe Last-forcel, he admitted that it would take time, but in the interval little has been done to improve matters. However, the biame is not with the USO as with the War Dept, basically.

as with the War Dept, basically, The Homestead Air Base grossed \$1,200 by putting on a home-mada show at the Hollywood (*Pla.) High School Auditorium, but that fancy the homestead of the holes Walter Jacobs, of the Hotel Sheldon, in Hollywood, who had one of his quests, Al Jolson, autograph the \$1.85 domission stubs, which were sold at \$25 a piece instead, and became a collectors alternated.

53 a piece instead, and became a collector's item for the guest. It was a minstrel show which is good enough to Duur other nearby good enough to Duur other nearby and airmen, produced by Cpl. Harry and the collector's description of the collector of the collect pave norman did other standout specialties. Capt. Martin supervised it. and Sgt. Carl D. Goldberg did the expert promotional work, which really was effective in rolling up a fancy gross for an am show.

N. Y. to L. A. Jack Durant Al Jolso

Mayer Asks D.C. to Clarify Films' Position: Legislator Lauds H'wood

Louis B. Mayer returned from washington to New York last Priday (19) following discussions with congressional and senate leaders regarding the position to be accordenced from the control of the control

Tribute to Film Bis

Washington, March 23.
One of the finest tributes ever paid to the film industry was read into the Congressional Record in the house last Wednesday (17) by Rep. Lyle H. Boren. Oklahoma

paid to the film industry was read into the Congressional Record in the house last Wednesday (17) by the house last Wednesday (18) before a finite state of the house last was nade by Louis B. Mayer to the Chilabona delegation.

New York of the house last was nade to the problems, so far as legislation is concluded to the committee of which lam a member. I have had words both of relicions and praise for certain bry in American day in the house last was not been committeed with the house last was not been committeed to the purpose of best serving this nation's the motion picture industry for ineeting the current great challengs to public services and American American briston and American Carlon of the word of the word

Hollywood, March 23.

Al Hali moves into the Metro studio for the first time to direct the William Powell starrer, 'The Stars Can Wait,' an Arthur Hornblow pro-

Most of Hall's directing has bee one at Columbia and Paramount,

Buying Realty

Joseph P. Kennedy is reported in-terested in New York real estate on an extehsive scale and is understood recently participating in several im-portant buys. Property is not neces-sarily theatrical, though in some in-stances possibility of building tha-atree, later has been taken into ac-

atter inter has been taken into ac-Kennedy may, from accounts, be interested in purchase last week of ist on Esti Stift: street, near Lex-ington avenue. N. Y., which was sold Piot, which runs from 58th through building on the Sth street frontiags, building on the Sth street frontiags, one time bought for construction on theatre and may again be used for this purpose after the war. John J. Surras, attorney, is listed as the pur-lance of the street of the pur-tage of the street of the pur-tage of the street of the pur-in various matters in the past.

N.Y.U. Dean Becomes Loew's Personnel Head

Locw's Personnel near John Thomas Madden, dean of N. Y. U. school of commerce, has been granted leave of absence to inaugurate the new personnel department at Locw's, it was asnounced yesterday (Tussiay) by Nick Schenck, Schenck applained that Locw's China Caranta this new department at the N. Y. office for several years. Madden has been dean of the largest school of commerce in the world since 1925. He will hold that title of personnel infector of the Locw's Micro homocoffice.

Mounting Production Costs, Now At 15-Yr. Peak, Worry Majors

are approaching a new high for the past 15 years, with several of the major company toppers reported discussing means of curbing further

Increases.

Variously estimated that increased product cost for 1942-45 over 1941-42 schedules is rom \$20,00.000 to \$25.-cccedules in rom \$20,00.000 to \$25.-cccedules in rom \$25.000 to \$25.-cccedules \$25.000 to \$25.000 t

of 45-00 a year-ago.
Though the danger line-on cost charts, in relation to marketability of product, has not yet ben reached, it has become uncomfortably close for the companies. Possibility discontinuous control of the companies. Possibility discontinuous control of the companies. Possibility discontinuous control of the control of t

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Harbor will likely be retained after the war.

If reduction in length of features or in the number of prints proves feasible (providing there is no may be read to be

ers.)

'As in the past,' said Cowdin, 'American Ingenutty and enterprise in overcoming obstacles. We have had the highest standard of living in the world and we intend to retain that standard after the war also.'

And Sims will, of course, remain of tremendous importance in post-war reconstruction, Cowdin added, as a morale and entertainment factor.

Exhibs Needlessly Fear Audience Reaction To Collections, Sez Balaban

Collections, Sez Balaban
Barray Balaban stated at Red
Cross really at the Ziegfeld theater,
New York, Thursday (18) that exhibitors are showing needless concern over the effect on patronage of
gathering, including some 1,400 reprom exhibition, distribution and
public relations, that experience has
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collections than some of us.

Balaban said that the campaign
was essentially a theater job 'since
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circuit theatres.

Other speakers were Claude F.
Lee, William F. Rodgers, Francis S.
Major Leile E. Thompson and Sam
Rindler.

Ceast Beases Lining Up
Los Angeles, March 23.
Red Cross Wer Fund drive has
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Skouras, Schenck, Goetz Discuss **Cutting 20th-Fox Film Production** To Conform With Other Major Cos.

Bernhard on Coast

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Joseph E. Bernhard, who occupies
a high civilian-status post with the
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Scribes Ask Wage **Boost By Indies**

Film writers forced in ultimature at the index producers demanding a minimum wage after March 26 or else no scripting. Uppage pay requirements were set forth at a meeting with Martin Mooney and Robert and Commission of the Series Willers (London) and Robert and Ghenry, speaking for the Series Wilters Guild. Dictum was a relayed to 1. E. Chadwick, president of the Series Wilters Guild. Dictum was relayed to 1. E. Chadwick, president producer of the series of th

Twentieth-Fox production policy for 1943-44, looking to a lowering in output as compared with current output as compared with current of the compared with current of the compared with current of 44-81, with lice of brineing under the company production, is among primary subjects coming up among primary subjects coming up Joseph M. Schenek, William Gott and other company toppers during New York home office huddles now soon, beginning September. is also being taken up.

Skourse in talks with Goest. has

Skouras in talks with Goetz, has suggested that latter re-examine pro-duction policy with regard to quantity output.

tity output.

Factors being weighed are (1)
availability of talent and technical
manpower; (2) increased number of
extended runs which back up product on the studio shelves; (3) raw
film stock supplies; (4) whether fixed
studio overhead charged against a
smaller number of pictures will not
available coasts too high for the
mand manufactors too high for the

sales force.

Gain in number of extended rurs

throughout the country weighs as

heavily as any other consideration of

next year's production activity, most
major producers feeling that production sights can be trimmed considerably, since big budget product is

being so generally held over in key

situations.

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of the Independent Motion Picture
Producers Ass.

Scribes have established a minimum of 3,900 for a fast deal assignment of 1,900 for a fa

Pressburger, With Wall St.-Refugee Coin. Bids for Korda's UA Interest

Arnold Presburger, representing a lings have not yet been offered forall Street investment banking
up which include U. S. reps of
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stre Wali Street investment banking group which includes U. S. reps of European financial houses, has entered the bidding for Sir Alexander Korda's interest in United Artists Pressburger has made an offer for the Korda holdings in UA and represents sufficient cash to indicate Korda and other owner-members of UA.

U.A.

It is understood that Pressburger's move presages a more far-reaching interest in U.A than currently appears on the surface. Pressburger is exploring possibility of acquiring other holdings in U.A in addition to Kordas. It Many Pickford and Kordas. It Many Pickford and the U.A. In the Company of the

now percent of total cost. Yet large number of literary properties are now percently purchased have increased that recently purchased have been recently been recently purchased have been recently b

BORZAGE GROUP WILL MAKE PIX IN MEXICO

New pleture making company in Mexico City is being organized this week by Frank Borzage. Lloyd Nolan and Bo Roos, all of whom are now in the big town south of the border making arrangements to shoot films for three months out of

shoot name to introduce to every year.

Borzage is slated as producer-director and Nolan as stor. The other nine months of the year -will be spent in Hol'ywood.

Exhib Groups Prepare to Battle For Decree Substitute As Deadline **Nears: Distribs Favor Continuance**

With the three-year trial period of the consent decree expiring Nov. 20 and exhibitor associations aiready preparing to fight against its contin-iance, the chances are regarded in trade circles as promising that an-other movemen for a substitute to cover sales and other exhibitor-distributor relations will be devel-

spec.

Steps in this direction may be taken early this summer, a high distribution official noting that the time ls ripe to do something about the decree and the insalisfactory system of arbitration which exists under it

decree and the instantiactory system of nativarious which exists under instantial to the decree have operated profitably under it, estimated hust 90% or more of the country's exhibitors are operated profitably under it, estimated hust 90% or more of the country's exhibitors are operated as the profitable of the profi

for the decree.
What may take form during the summer months is a flexible plan such as was worked out by the summer months in a flexible plan such as was worked out by the permeter of Justice. In addition to decree relief proposed by the So-called DMF plan. the majority of DMF plan the majority of the permeter of Justice and the plan such plan such as the permeter of the plan such as the permeter of the plan such as the plan su tration machinery and concillation procedure for the settlement of ex-hibitor-distributor disputes.

Thurman Arnold, who brought th Thurman Arnold, who brought the anti-trust suit against producer-distributors resulting in a consent decree for five of them iMetro, Paramount, Warners, 20th-Fox and RKO), is no longer with the D. of J. but whether or not his shifting to the Federal bench may ease the way on decree modifications or its end is problematics.

problematical.

D. at J. May Get Tough
Since Arnold left his trust-busting
post, the D. of J. obtained its monopoly conviction against he Crescent
Amusement Co. in the south. This
turn of events, it is believed, may
encourage the D. of J. to get tougher
with respect to the decree and any
modifications thereunder despite ex-

hibitor protests.

However, pointed out in sales circles that complaints against arbitration and the failure of a vast majority of exhibs to avail themselves of this phaze of decree operations this phaze of decree operations (Continued on page 23)

NABES RESTORING MATS AS FUEL CURB EASES

Philadelphia, March 23, Return of warmer weather has elped ease the fuel oil problem of the nabes and more than a score the nabes and more than a score of them announced over the week-

of them announced over the weekend that they would return weekday matinees. More than 100 theatre in the
Philly area had dropped the matinee
showing except Saturday and Sunday) to save on fuel.

Most of these are expected to restore the matinees shortly. Another
factor to the revival of matinees is
the erasing of the ban on pleasure
driving.

RKO Deal to Take Over Grand, Chi, Now Cold

Utane, Chingo, March 23.
Chicago, March 23.
Deal discussed last week for RKO
to lake over the Grand theatre as a
moveover house hasn't jelled.
RKO has been looking around for
another Loop theatre as an outlet
for pictures contracted for at the
Palace theatre and not used there.

U TICKETS TWO

Hollywood, March 23.
Universal sends "Two Tickets to
London," wartime story, into work
this week with Michele Morgan and
Alan Curits in the top roles.
Edwin Marin doubles as producer

Thrown By An Acceut

Hollywood, March 23. Mexican film star, Arturo de Coi Mexican film star, Arturo de Cor-dova, takes over the role originally assigned to Fred MacMurray in 'A Medal for Benny' as co-starrer with Dorothy Lamour in the story writ-ten by John Steinbeck and John Wagner.

Studio figured de Cordova would fit more appropriately into the Paisano character, which requires ar

EXHIBS SUIT VS. ASCAP SET BACK ON CALENDAR

An action filed by the Alda Thea-tres Corp. and 13 other theatre own-ers in N. Y. Federal court against ers in N. Y. Federal court against Deems Taylor, as president of ASCAP, to enjoin latter from for-ing the theatre owners to use only pictures containing ASCAP music, was temporarily removed from the calendar on Monday (22).

calendar on Monday (22).
Complaint alleged that ASCAP
vlolated the Sherman Anti-Trust
Act in stopping the exhibs from
making their own selections of film.
The plaintiffs, through their attorney, Meyer Kivett sought triple
damages amounting to \$25,000.
Kivett stated that the action will be

MPPDA to Meet On **Routine Biz Matters**

KORIME BUZ MARLETS.
Routine biz, even down to the restrimming of the present Production
Code, is expected to occupy most of
Octob, is expected to occupy most of
Motion Picture Producers & Distributors Asan, next Monday (28).
The yearly report on the sistus of the
feath, will be given MepPDA members
with the re-election of Hays as head
of the association merely routife,
since he holds a contract that has
Hays' assistent is expected to

Haye statement is expected to highlight the current public relations campaign being carried on by the MPPDA under the guidance of Charles 'Socker' Coe, vice-president of the association.

Glamor Sounds Off

Hollywood, March 23. New production company, Glamo New production company, Giamor-ettes, Inc., has been formed by Abe Gould and Sydney N. Williams to make 150 musical soundies for re-lease by the Rooscvelt, Mills Corp. Product will be made at the Fine Arta Studio, with Gould writing and

Opinions Differ on Whether Pix Biz **Should Ask Manpower Exemptions**

Widely differing viewpoints on retention of talent and manpower (Commissioner Paul V. McNyutt. Total memory repeated the problem by major company toppers.

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VARIETY Mono's Hedy

Hollywood, March 23.

Inez Cooper, who looks like
Hedy Lamarr, according to the
Metro publicity department,
drew a top role after 18 months,

drew a top role after 18 months but not on the home lot. Hedy's look-alike is playing the femme lead in Wings Over the Pacific—on loanout to Monogram.

Inside Pix Stock Trading at Low Ebb in Jan., Feb

Washington, March 23. Insider stock transactions in film companies were at a low level dur January and early February with only two of the three Warne brothers going into the market sub

stantially Albert Warner added 14,902 share of his firm's \$5 par common, accord ing to the SEC summary Issued last week (17), bringing his total up to 199.650. Jack L. Warner acquired ar extra 11.840 shares and now holds

Chase National Bank sold off an additional 10,000 shares of 20th-Fox in February, but still has 197,858

shares.

Dealings in Universal were very small. Universal Corp. plcked up an extra 200 shares and now has 231.877 of the 81 par common. Matty Fox. Universal board member, reported purchasing 3,000 common warrants of Universal Corp. in December to up his holdings to 15,000.

of Universal Corp. in December to up is holdings to 13,000.

Ned Depinet, RKO officer and divertor, bought 3,000 shares of RKO Rockeller Center dumped 1,200 shares in evert is still loaded with 802,81 Leon Gold-hares in several transactions, but is till loaded with 802,81 Leon Gold-her, of New York, reported purvertible preferred for a Joint account, while J. Miller Walker, RKO official, bought 50 shares. New Columbia Pictures officers and directors made the following Bacchman, of Hollywood, no holdings Joseph A. McConville, of New York, 202 shares of no-par common held in partnership; Abraham Mortomor out-partnership; Natham in partnership; Natham in Joint Mortomor out-partnership; Natham in Joint Mortomor out-partnership in Joint Mort

Kelly Is a Ladv

MCHY 15 & LAUY

Hollywood, March 23.

Old title, once used by Charlie
Murray and George Sidney. Has
Anybody Here Seen Keily, is beaniticely different story, to be produced by Ken Goldsmith.

Tale is based on the adventures
of a femme mechanic, named Keily,
in an sirplane plant.

McCarthy & Snerd Click at 'Dandy' Mex Preem: Over 50G for Red Cross

How About This?

Hollywood, March 23.
Even though the naughty word,
'Hell,' has been deleted from the
Hays office dictionary, 20th-Fox is
going to produce 'Tha Marshal of
Helidorado,' in Technicolor,

Helldorado,' In Technicolor.
Sol Wurtzel, producer, assigned
Charles Kenyon to screenplay his
own story, dealing with hell-raising
in the wild west, Randolph Scott is
penciled in for tha top role.

SLIDING % SCALE SOUGHT BY WRITERS ON AGENTS

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A Bidling scale of agents' commission ranging downward from 10%
will be proposed by the Screen
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Single Bill Policy Backed in St. Louis

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Studio Contracts

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Sordo Noriega, Maxican entertainment name, acted as me, introducing other native artists such as Cloris Marin. Estine Fornandez, Jeren Rogele, Pernando Soler, Paccono, Pedro Armendariz and others. From Hollywood were Anh Sherican, Errol Flynn, Dennis Morgan, From Hollywood were Anh Sherican, Errol Flynn, Dennis Morgan, State Hollywood were Anther State (Marchael Marchael Marchae

NATL. SCREEN SKEDS **3 SALES CONVENTIONS**

National Screen Service, of which Herman Robbins is president, will hold three sales conventions this year, the first in New York, second in Chicago and the third in Loa Angeles. In each case the meetings will extend over athree days, with all being held on Pridays-Saturdays-

Chicago; and April 30-May 1-2, 1 Angeles. In addition to Robbins, NS general sales manager, George De bow, and other executives will tend all meetings.

Quimby's Good-Willers

Valuably 5 UPON Wheeh 23.

Fred Quimby draws the production supervising chore on a series of the production of the production with the betterment of relations with the Latin-American countries. Films will bear Spanish main titles and American sub-titles.

First of the series is "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," an ancient tale familiar

Cried work, an ancient tale familiar to Spanlsh-speaking peoples. The rest of the cartoons will be based on folk lore known south of the Rio Grande.

Noel Neill handed player ticket by Paramount.

Warner Anderson, of atsge and adio, drew actor pact at Warners, Julie Gibson, former orthestra and the Comment of the Commen

WPB Slightly Eases Raw Film Stock Allotments: Special Newsreel Setup

Washington, March 23, The War Production Board today (Tuesday) reclassified major com-panies with newarcels for raw so-allocation purposes, setting up sepa-rate allotments for newsreels and regular entertainment features, and increased raw stock allocations slightly for the second quarter of

Newsreels were formerly included in overall raw footage allowances, but under the new proposal, sched-uded to be formalized in a few days, specific volume of footage ear-marked for newsreels can be used for this purpose only.

marked for newsreels can be used for this purpose only. Newsreels are also given Type (assistation formerly held by classification formerly held by control Releasing Corp. while there is the companies are now being placed in category of other 'A' producer-distributors. Factual pictures are due for an increased allow linear test is allocated for these for the first six months of 1948. It is proposed that 240,250,00 feet be allocated during the next quarter. As generally anticipated in discisced officially foday that there will be no additional cut in raw will be no additional cut in raw will be now additional cut in raw will be nowed for the second quarter of 1948 beginning April 1.

will be no additional cut in raw him as inche for the second quarter of 1983 Following a meeting of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Industry Advisory Committee today. How the Consumers Durable Goods Division stated; that the quantities of film allocated for the first titles of film allocated for the first film allocated for film and film allocated for film and film allocated for film and film allocated film allocated film allocated film and film allocated film allocated film allocated film allocated film and film allocated f

sibly, for minor details.

Following are the new allocations
for 'A' distributors for the quarter
beginning April 1, exclusive of
newsreel footage: Columbia, 30,235,
296; Metro-Loew's, 42,147,478; Monogram, 5,848,397; Paramount, 30,722.
843; Producers Releasing Corp.,
(Continued or (Continued on page 38)

'HITLER'S CHILDREN' B.O. **CUES OTHER HITLER PIX**

With a \$3,000,000 gross or better for 'Hitler's Children' in the cards. on basis of rentals currently being turned in, Edward Golden, who produced the film, stated last week that ha plans no more 'Hitler' pictures as

ha plans no more 'Hiller' pictures as a follown.
Flock of Hitler-titled production,
Flock of Hitler-titled productions,
howevar, being considered by other producers. Some of the titles are Hitler's Lows, 'Hitler's Wess,' 'Hitler's Book published about three years ago, and will make a feature out of it.
Company figures extensive advances interest because of recent panels and the second of the control of the second of the

M-G to Sell 'Comedy' Singly, Like Random

The same policy set by Metro in Random Harvest' singly rather than as part of a block will be followed by the company in mer-ehandising The Human Comedy, how in its third week at the Astor theatre, N. Y., its only engagemen

thus far. 'Human Cemedy' will not be made available until Metro believes the market is ready to absorb it, since 'Harvest' only recently was started with the state of the sta

No Relief for Indies

Washington, March 23.
No relief on raw film stock supplies was provided for independent producers (listed previously in B category), by the War Production Board during the industry measures today.

Production Board during the in-dustry meeting today. These producers, which in-clude such important names as Samuel Goldwyn, Walt Diency, etc., must apply to the Director General of Operations for film should they switch from one dis-tributor to another, providing the production of the pro-tone of the production of the re-spect is thus unchanged.

Threaten Philly Exhib 'Slackers'

Officials of the local War Activities Committee are setting extra to put pressure on members of the film industry who are refusing to cooperate in current drives. Things came to a bead when trailers for the cooperate in current drives. Things came to a bead when trailers for the cooperate in current drives. Things with the case still unbroken, showing that they had been servented to committee headquarter with the case still unbroken, showing that they had never been still under the committee of the cooperate when the cooperate when the cooperate would be named, their names publicated to that the industry will know as member lead that patrons of the cooperate when the cooperate would be notified of the exhibit leastly through American Legion posts and other patrolic organizations in the area.

ROSEN, IN '43, SUES M-G ON 'STORM' MADE IN '39

Charging that his copyright story 'The Mad Dog of Europe' was pirated by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for its ture. 'The Mortal Storm,' Rosen Monday (22) brought sult for an injunction and damages in N. Y.

Rosen Monday (22) prought suit of wan injunction and dismages in N. Y. Federal Court. Other defendants and the country of the

Pix Biz Asks Gov't For Leeway on Scripts

For Leeway on Scripts

Washington, March 23.

Government officials expect to reach a decision within a few days on the request of film producers that only scripts with a war single clearance. Lowell Mellett, chief of the OWI motion picture section, and General Alexander Suries, chief of the Army Bureau of Public Relations, discussed the situation Satura Conference on the Company of the Company

Originally OWI asked that all scripts be submitted to it. The film companies countered with their own proposal for submission of some scripts for Army-Navy clearance.

VALUES APPROACH HIGH '20'S LEVEL

Picture heate resi setals, recentring frame the med territs defining a received, is again pyramiding in value at a phenomenean pace. In the New York area, particularly in the 1894, the 1894, since Pearl Harber, with land values (if halddings are sociologically the 1894, since Pearl Harber, with land values (if halddings are sociologically the 1894, since Pearl Harber, with land values (if halddings are sociologically the 1894, since Pearl Harber, with land values (if halddings are sociologically the sociological pace). According to top-ranking resitors, less than a sorre of the approximately 588 theatres in operation in of Trade estimately can be bought at any price, while picture houses in of Trade estimately can be outfur as a sorre of the sociological pace of the circuit of around 20 theatres in Pennsylvania and Virginia has been trumway prices for-choice locations is deal for a Broadway picture house, sub-lessed for \$10,000 more annually by the sub-inser. or \$25,000 more in yearly rent than the location commanded \$500 more of the poor to the parcels of real estate, such as the Central theatre, for which last reported price, was fixed at around callety and Fulton theatres poil is \$4,000,000, predicated on some nib-(Continued on page 38)

TAX REPORT INDICATES THEATRE BIZ DROP

IREALINE BLAUNCY
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of Garden and cabaret taxes for the 3d District were reported to have reached \$177.524 for February, as contrasted with \$117,566 in January.

Ton Capone Gangsters Among 9 Indicted for Pix Biz. IA Extortions: Nitti Suicides on Hearing Bad News

Drastic Change

Drastic Change
Like changing night into day,
Republic has taken the Britishmade Tomorrow We Live and
given it an about-face by makIt's a story of French underground activities which was prodduced in Engiand by Sam Sinthe
Republic it was pointed out the
ficited with one that is controlled by another American
distributor.

Vandals Menace Coast Theatres

San Francisco, March 23. Vandalism, taking a pyromania turn; resulted in a \$35,000 fire in one theatre in this area, and has necesaitated fire patrols at night to prerent other serious outbreaks.

Fire at U. C. theatre, subsequent

un house of the Fox-West Coast circuit, in trans-bay Berkeley, was traced to a cigaret which had been stuffed into a seat after the seat's over was cut.

Practice of stuffing burning eigarets into slashed seats, for 'fun,' has become prevalent in the East Bay territory — Oakland and Berkeley.

territory — Oakland and Berkeley. For four consecutive nights attendants found smoldering seats in the State theatre, nonther F-WC house, in Cakland.

In a Berkeley theatre a woman patron who sat in a "hot seat" got her dress burned. Problem is agravated by fact that planted cigarets usually smolder for house before breaking into damer, putting tha time of the contract of the con

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Salin blaze at the U. C., F.WC

catablished after-hours fire watchers
in its East Bay houses.

Still other fire practices in East
Bay is that of throwing lighted
matches into paper towel container during pergrating who container during perfrom balcony to lower floor is also a

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from balcony to lower floor is also a pastime.

U. C. theatra must be completely redecorated, with new equipment and furnishings installed.

Directly coupling George E Browne, Willie Bioff and others of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees with the Al Capone gangster kingdom in bleeding the picture industry and the IA union itself of more than \$2,500,000, indictments were handed do will fibured than \$1,500,000. Indictments were handed do will fibured the fibured to All Capone's rackets who willed himself in Chicago the same

Frank (The Enforcer) Nittl, cheek the heir to Al Capone's rackets who killed himself in Chicago the same with the control of t

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FILM STOCKS HOLD OWN IN UNSETTLED MARKET

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Despite pronounced reactionary
trend in the stock market most of
last week, apparently inapired by
heavy income tax payments and
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centify established highs for the isat
tev years. Low's common and
both Paramount common and preferred were particularly strong in
Low's, long, the beli-wather of
the amusement group, forged ahead
to a new 1862-49 high at \$59.30. Parcommon upped to \$22,121%, while
preferred of the company soared
to \$153.26%.

Mull Splitting Key Cities Into Zones to Relieve Print Shortage

to 30% fewer prints, under current tion 30°s, fewer prints, under current raw stock allocations, is creating whether the state played a given half- and a stronger product the other half of the week, where suggested many keys, distributions have contributed by the stronger production and the stronger product the other half of the stronger production and the stronger product the stronger production and the stronger production a raw stock allocations, is creating

Yates Sees Broadening

WOTE MARKET FOR FILES

Holly wood, March 23.

Holly wood, March 24.

Holly widened inlernational market after the war and to temper their pictures.

Republic, Yates declared at the conclusion of the company's two-day western sales convention, is preparing for international expansion budget in its history for the 1943-44 program.

MASHING ENTERTAINMENT

Second to no film that has come $\delta W = 0$ this war

John Steinbecks The Model of the Steinbecks of the Steinbeck of the Steinbecks of the Steinbecks of the Steinbecks of the Steinbecks of the Steinbeck of the Ste

At last the great masterpiece that thrilled untold millions as the greatest best-seller in years comes to the screen as one of the greatest boxoffice masterpieces of all time! WORLD PREMIERE Friday, March 26 Rivoli Theatre NEW YORK

20th Century-Fox hits

vo soxoffu. High.

Chi Full of H.O.'s With 'Rhythm' Best. Hot \$29,000 in 3d: 'Press'-Bowes 21G

Sur Spangle March 33
is exceptional crowds at State-Lake, it is sufficient to the state of th

wretching Crew Pari Good 88-man Last week, Serve' (UA), solid 11 mars (BEK) (4,000; 35.75)—
Crystal Bull (UA) and Jan Savitt orch on stage, Bangup 48-5,000, Last week (100,000; 35.75)—
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Skates' (Mono) 12d wk). Slout \$17,000. Last week attractive \$20,-000. Last week attractive \$20,-000. Mat (Loew's) (3,618; 30-65)— 'Random Harvest' (M-G) (2d wk), Fair \$15,000. Last week sock \$25,-000.

000.
Majestle 'Siritsky) 11,850; 25-50)—
Something Sing About' (Indie) and
Night for Crime' (PRC). Mild \$1,500. Last week 'Lives Bengal Lancer'
(Par' and 'Prison Mutiny' (Indie),

| Par) and 'Prison Mutiny' (Indie), ditto, manun' Fabin' 14, 123, 30, 45), - Casabinete, '1983 | (2d. wk) and 'At Front' 1493 | Attractive 230,000. Strand (498) 1, 2350, 30-65) - Mid-night Boston Blackie' (Col. and 'At-week 'Luck', Lega' (Col.) and 'Se-crets Underground' (Rep) okay \$7,000.

'How's About It'-Vaude Great \$10,400, Seattle: 'Air Force' 2d Hot 12G

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City is touches Seattle, March 23.

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First Runs on Broadway

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Week of March 25

Aster—Human Comedy' (M-G)

(4th week),

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Capital—"Stand By for Action'

(M-G) (3d week),

(Reviewed in 'Variety' Dec. 91

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(3d week).

(Reviewed in 'Variety' March 17)

Glabe—'Chetniks' (20th) 12d

reek). (Reviewed)n 'Varlely' Jan. 13) Hallyweed—'Air Force' (WB)

Hallyweed—'Air Force' (WB) (8th week). (Reviewed in 'Varley' Feb. 3: Musie Hail—'Keeper of the Flame' (M-G) (2d week). (Reviewed in 'Varley' Dec. 16: Parament—'Happy Go Lucky' (Par) (24). (Reviewed in 'Varley' Dec. 30: Rivell—'Moon is Down' 120th)

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Criterion—It Ain't Hay' tU (4th week).

Globe—Chetniks' (20th) (3d

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B'way Strong Despite Holdovers; 'Flame' Torrid \$105,000, 'Chetniks' Nice 13G. 'Journey' Dual OK 10G

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In spite of bad weather over the usually booming the weather over the usually booming the big with traditional Lenten slump hardy noticeable. The state of the st

THE FIGHTING GUERRILLAS

... storm Broadway in one of the biggest boxoffice onslaughts of the year! Opened a major offensive on records at the Globe, N. Y., Thursday, March 18th.

FLASH! This picture BROKE EVERY EX-ISTING RECORD AT THE ADAMS THEATRE, Detroit! Now in second smash week!

CENTURY-FOX
HITS WITH BOXOFFICE POWER!

Rush your Pledge for RED CROSS WEEK-Apr. 1-7

'Julia'-Vaude Wow \$36.000. Frisco: T. Dorsey Ups 'Gildersleeve' to 36G

San Francisco, March 23.

Preponderance of strong bills is offesting to press excellent the offesting to press excellent the strong to the str SL Francis (FWC) (1.475; 50-45).

"Random Harvest" (M-G) (move-over). Sill good for \$8,000 are-long run at Warfield.
"Reunion France" (M-G) and 'North-west Rangers" (M-G) (moveover).

and \$5000 for second week down-low-liked Arthol. FPEC) (2,625, 50-50-51-52 for five \$1,000. Last week-field (FPEC) (2,625, 44-75-Three Hearts Julia (McG) 1-Three Hearts Julia (McG) 1-draw (or strong \$5000. Last week-field (FPEC) (2,625, 44-75-Julia (McG) (1,64-75-Julia (McG) (1,

Abbott-Costello Fine 12G In K. C.; 'Casa' 10G, 2d

III R. C., Cabe I IVU, Lu Kanas City, March 23.
Despite Lent, grosses are up. After sock openings, 'Slar Spangled Rhythm' at the Newman, and 'Casablanca' at the Oppheum, are nice haboures. If Aint English of the Company of the Comp

Powers Girl VIA. Super Signature State Sta

\$10,000 following not easier thing slanza.

Tower (Fox-Joffee) (2,110; 10-35)

-Margin Error' (20th) with vaude (Good \$8,000. Last week Johnny Doughboy' (Rep) and Silver Skates (Mono) plus vaude, average \$7,000.

'Johnson'-Vaude Soars To Neat \$25,000 in Wash.

10 neat \$25,000 in Wash.
Star Reshington, March 22,
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Key City Grosses

'Children' Huge 19G, Mpls. Ace

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'White Cargo' (M-G). Fair \$2,500 too first neighborhood showing, Last week. 'Me My Gal' (M-G), good \$3,700. World (Par-Steffes) (350: 35.5)— Casablanes' (WB) (5th wk). Moved here from Livie which had it after "Reanest Man" (20th) and "We Are Marines' (20th) (3d wk), modest \$1,800.

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Montreal, March 23

Three holdowers and two strong pictures are again hypoing grosses. The control of the

Flame' Sizzling \$22,000 in Prov.

Providence, March 23

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'Angels' for Marshall

NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

Frisco' Fancy \$50,500 in 4-House Preem in Offish L.A.: 'Mrs. Holliday' Fine 35G in 2. Daring'-Carter 20G

Broadway Grosses

Estimated Total Gross
This Week. \$390,800
(Based on 13 theatres)
Total Gross Same Week
Last Year. \$300,600
(Based on 13 theatres)

Children' Smash \$25.000 in Pitt.

Pitthurgh, March 22.

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Statisty (WB) (1,000; 30.65)—
Cal People (HKO) and Duke Ellington 1729; 39.55)—
Harris (Harris) 1729; 39.5

Willis Comes Through

Hollywood, March 23.

Metro handed Willis Goldbeck a director contract as a result of his work as pilot of two 'Dr. Gillespie

features.

Goldbeck had been on the Metro writing staff for years before taking a fling at directorship.

Los Angeles, March 23.
While most first-runs are holding first-runs are holding first-runs are holding first to the second second first to the sec

at that there is still plenty of spending oils herebebuts.
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\$11.700.

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Hard Way' (WB) (3d wk-live duys) and Al Front' (WB) (0ds 98.500.

Last week, nitty \$12,000.

Faus Star (F-WC) (900; 33-85 —

Pride Yankees' (RKO) (2d wk).

Swatting out \$3,000 after (air \$2.500 last week.

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last week. 4

Hawali (G&S) (1,100; 33-851—'Cat
People' (RKO) and 'Gorilla Man'
(WB) (10th wk), Surprisingly
strong \$4,500 which exactly duplicates last week's total.

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"Lady Bodynami" (Par).

Parameant Hellyweed (F&M) (2, 20s; 33-85).—Shadow of Doubt (2d wk) and "At Front" (WB). (Great S10,000). Last week, strong \$12,000.

RKO Billistraet (RKO) (2057). 23-34.

and "At Front" (WB). Fine \$18,200.

and holds. Last week, 'Hiller's (Fiderer | RKO) (3d wk), and 'No Fine Lady (100,000).

Place Lady (Col), and \$15,000.

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and Quiet, Please (2011), but 201.
Entited Artists (IJA-WC). (2,10);
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sweet \$6,400 . Wiltern WB) (2,756; 33-85) . Hard Way' (WB) (3d wk) ani 'At Front' (WB). Last five days trim \$5,500 after picking up line \$7.500 last stanza solo.

Powers Girl,' \$17,000, St. Louis' Pacemaker

St. Louis, March 23.

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Shown in 'At the Front' is not helping grosses at two deluxers. Cold wave also is holding biz down. The Powers Girl' at Low's is leader with \$17,000, followed, by 'An' Force' at the Fox. Both houses are screening Front.

Front:

Kstimales for This Week

Loew's (Loew) (3,172; 30-55)—

Dowers Girl (UA) and 'At Front'
(WB). Neat \$17,000 to lead town.

Last week 'Commandoes' (Col) and

stanza, a fancy \$50,500 in four L. A. houses and Current week is depending heavily on old b.o. favo rites such as 'Random Harvest' (M-G), 'Star Spangled Rhythm' (Par), 'Shadow of Doubt' (U), 'Hitler's Children' (RKO) and 'Amazing Mrs. Holliday' (U), for

drei (RKO) and 'Annazing Mrs. Holliday' Ut. for much of the business in keys since numerous spots are on holds of the state of week, include 'Deprezation' (Cd.) 'Hard Way 'WB. 'Helto 'Happy Go Luchy' (Par.) 'Air Force' WB. 'Helto 'Farakenstein Meets Wolf Main' 'UI and Sounchina' 'Shoul About' (Col.) tended previously, are mea-in-

stanza. a fancy \$90,500 in four L. A. houses and solid in Baltimore.

"It Ain't Hey' looks husky in K. C., nice on N. Y. holdover and he in Cincy. "Flume, leading New York holdover and his in Cincy. "Flume, leading New York dense and approare bright on Philly and Buffalo holdovers. Manner in white Children' continues to open in smosh style in such etics as Minneapolis, Pitt, New Art. Bultimore flower-Manner of the Philly of the Children' continues to open in smosh style in such etics as Minneapolis, Pitt, New Trans. The Children's Average \$16,000 in Boston: Shadow of Doubt' Ut, getting more site, to be proposed to the children's C



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'Shadow', Bright \$29,000, Leads Det.; 'Rhythm' Record-Run, Sock 18G, 4th

Detroit March 23.

Nother income tases nor Lent are desting long grosses where curity and the control of the co

wkt. Solid \$9.000 after the con-first week. Fox (Fox.Michigan) (5.000; 55-75) —Shailow of Doubt' (U) and 'At Front: WB). Stays only a week despite choice \$28,000. Last week. 'Immertal Sergeant' (20th) (2d wk) and 'How's About It' (U), holdover with a new second film, great \$25,-500.

with a new second time, great \$25.

Schedulers (United Derival) 11800.

Schizellers (United Derival) 11800.

Fall 11800 in prospect after big \$22.

Palma-State (United Derival) 11800.

The schizellers (United Derival) 118

Busse Boosts 'Gillespie' To Fine \$15,500, Omaha; 'Sergeant' Rugged 10G

Omaha, March 23.
Despite all-day snowstorm, Paramonnt hopped off to pretty fair business with Immortal Sergeant; spanlaring its reopening after being lark a year. Other houses were burt by bud weather that crippled transportation.

Estimates for This Week Brandeis Mort Singer 11,500: 110—Something Shout. About "(cul) and "At Front (WB). Fair \$6,000. ast week. 'Hitler's Children' (RKO) ast week. 'Hitler's Children' (RKO) of Silver States (Mon) (2d wk), of the Silver States (Mon) (2d wk), off which (Mol) and (Mol) whistling Diric (Mol) and (Mol) whistling Diric (Mol) and (Mol) write (Mol) and (Mol Petimates for This Week

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'Air Force' Climbs To Tall \$16,000 in Cincy

Cincinnati, March 23.

New product bulge here currently, with four major houses showing new releases. Topper is 'Air Force' at Albee. Palace is in clover with 'It Ain's 'Chelmiks' is slow at the

rand.

Estimates for This Week
Albee (RKO) (3.300; 33-55)—'Air
orce' (WB). Big \$16,000. Last
nek 'Mrs. Holliday' (U), okay \$12.-

Captes (RKO) (2,000; 33-55)—
Mrs. Holliday 11, Moveover from Flandom Blarvet (Mc) (1,000; 35-55)—
Plandom Blarvet (Mc) (1,616 wk) (46-66) dandy 48,000.
Family (RKO) (201) and Billy Kid Rides (PRC) split with Man Courage (PRC) and Ridin Down Canyon (189), weeks (2,000) and Billy Rid Rides (PRC) split with Man Landom (1,000) and Blarvet (1,000) a

INK SPOTS UP 'SKATES' TO SMASH 20G, INDPLS

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'Hard Way' High \$12,000 In Buff.; 'Dandy' 16G, 2d

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Holdever Buffalo, March 23.

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20th Century (Ind.) (3,000; 35-55)

"Hard Way" (WB) and "Spiffire's
Elephant" (RKO), Sparkling \$12,000.
Last week, 'Hitler's Children' (RKO)
(3d wk), strong \$8,000 for third

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Power of Frest (Col) (2d. wk),
Good \$12,000;
Orpheren Loew) (2,000; 30-45)—
Random farvert (140); (3d wk),
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and 'Hi, Ya Chum' U') (2d wk),
Fee FARN (5,000 3-05-0)—AlfForer (WB) and 'Alf-Front' (WB)Forer (WB) and 'Alf-Front' (WB)civil Meets World Man 'U') and 'Over
Level Body' (20th), slipped at windscale Meets World (3,000 3-06-50)
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'Air Force' Zooms to Big 224G in 2 Denver Spots

Z234 in Z Denver, March 23.

'Air Force, heading dual combo at the Denver and Esquire, Is topping the town this week while 'Biller's Chidren,' at the Orpheum, is equalling the single house high of the Denver. Nazi opus holds while the double bill moves to the Aladdin. First runs continue strong.

Aladdin. First rims continue strong.

Estimates for This Week
Aladdin | Fivs| 11,400; 30-65 |—

Valkee Double | WB), here after

week at each Denver and Esquire.

Nice \$0.500. Last week, strong
\$8,000.

\$8,000.

Broadway (Fox) (1.040; 30-65)—
Random Harvest (M-G), after
three werks at Orpheum. Forte
\$4,500. Last week 'Kings Row'
(WB1 and 'Flee's In' (Par), nice

(WB1 and FIGES ...) 94,000. Denham (Cockvill) 1,1.750; 30-60)— Mrs. Wiggs' (Par). Firm \$8,700, and holds. Last week. Lineky Jordan' (Par) and stage show great \$16,000. (Par) and stage show, great \$16,000.

Benver (Fox) *2.25.2; 30-65)—"Air Force (WB) and 'Fail In' (UA), day-date with Esquire. Smash \$18,000. Last week, 'Shadow of Doubt' (U) and 'Johnny Comes Marching' (U), also at Esquire, fine \$14,000.

si4.000.

Esquire |Fox | 1742; 30-65)—'Air
Furce' (WB) and 'Fall In' (UA), also
at Denver. Strong \$4.500. Last
week. 'Shadow of Doubt' (U) and
Johnny Comes Marching' (U), nice
\$3,000.

33,000.

Orpheum (RKO) 12,000; 30,65)—
Hitters Children (RKO). Terrific 18,000, and hold. Last week. Random Harvest (M-G) was strong in its third week at \$13,000.

Paramount (FOX) 12,200; 30,50)—
Pittsburch (U) and How A bout Ji (U) 2d wkt. Good \$8,000. Last week. strong \$5,000.

Vanities' Plus 'Holmes' Robust \$27,000, Cleve.: 'Go Lucky' Dandy 16G

to Lucky Dandy 166.

Key houses being Riches and Right by whose he was a lightly by more than the same of the same

strong \$8.000.

Hipp Warners! (3.700; 35-55)—
Commandos' (Col) 12d wk.h. Still smash at \$14.000, after grabbing big \$21,000 last week.
Lake (Warners) 1800; 35-55)—
'Arabian Nights' (U) 13d wkl. Nice \$3.000. Last week. 'Hitler's Children' (RKC) imoveover), smart \$3,500 nurth week downtown.

fourth week downtown.

Paisee: RKO: 13,700; 33-85)—
Holmes in Washington (U) plus Earl
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week, Powers Girl' 1UA), mild \$13,000. Bast \$411man (Locw's) (2,700; 35-55)— Random Harvest' (M-G) (5th wk). One of season's most profitable hold-overs, \$7,500, after excellent \$11,000 last week.

Port. Paced by 'Rhythm' With Gigantic \$21,600

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Fortland, Orc. March 23.

Sur Profiland, Orc. March 23.

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Texas Workers Request 'Swing Shift' **Matinees: Theatre-Exchange News**

By request of worker in hipyards and war plants. Leew's State theatre and the three leading Internate the day each week for Swing Shift Mainest, which was the state of the st

Rackin's Coast Buy
Bullywood, March 23.
Louis Berkhoff soid the Sunset
theatre, a 550-scater in Hollywood,
to Harry Rackin, New house manager is Tad Hutrhinson, furmerly
with the Metzger circuit in San
Diego.

Goldberg Vice Rosen in Troy
Troy, N. Y. March 23.
Hurry D. Goldborg has been
named mannaer of the Troy, succeeding Leo Rosen, manager for 10
years, who has becume manager of
the Strand, Albamy, Goldberg is a
veteran theatre man, having entered
the business in 1913.

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Eddie Burke, UA, sergeant-ai-arm.

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John Green, of WB theater book will be married on April 18. His father, who died several years gown will be married on April 18. His father, who died several years gown will be married on April 18. His father, who died several years gown as a rice of Green Levent and daughter of Dr. Benjamin Levant, local medical mm and also a musi-

shaushter of Dr. Local medical man and also a miclean and composer. Bucky Harris, webs, dishuspeating Mono's Silver States, Joining RKO as an exploiter and will work out of Cincinnati office. He's been around with a Solig RKO pa. in this territory, learning the topes.

Theatre Mgr. Hart
Whitchall, N. Y., March 23.
Harold Loonis, manager of the
Capitol theatre, fell and suffered a
broken bone in his right ankle.
He slipped on some lee during a
heavy fog.

Can. Exhibs' Elections Can, Exhibs' Elections
P. Regina, Sask., March 23.
P. W. Mahon, Strand, Prince Albert, was named prez of the Saskatchewan Motion Picture Exhibs association at meeting in Saskatoon, Vice-president is Jack Watson, Reg. Regins, secretary, I. Reinhorn, Rosy, Regins, and treasurer, Frank Willis Capito Regins.

Reopens After Fira Holyoke, Mass. March 23. The Globe Theater expens next week, following installation of new seats. The interior was badly damaged on December 13 by a fire of suspicious origin. A new exit has been added to bring the total to four.

been added to tring the tota to tour.

Triple Shift in Berteil

Betoil, March 23

Resignation of Ber Wachmandy asquit to become director of the Paritic, mile, has resulted in the switchtic, mile, mile, mile, mile, mile, mile,

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Park, in Allen Park, and Mickinis towns the Alden, Dearborn, and the Clvic. Detroil. New partnership plans to take over two additional touses, and the control of the contr

Hamaker Upped in Seuttle Seattle, March 23.

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'Marines' Honored

Marines Honored

Marines In the Making, Pete Smith short, was awarded a plaque by Judge Aksander F. Ormsby, nalonal commandant of the Marine
Corps League, Monday '22', at a
given by the eastern division of
pughters of American Revolution, Film was eited 'ln recognition of its
timely effectiveness' Mijor Marry
the plaque for Smith.
Arthur DeBra, research director
of the Haya office, spoke about the
proving significance of short subCedric Hardwicke and his wife were
honor guests.

U. S. Caliboard

= Continued from mage 4 :

Smith, Warner manager the past year, reported for duty at Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga. Maurice Druker, manager at Loew's State for two years, departed Saturday (20) for New York, before donning khakl at Fort Bevins, Mass.

Gene Shelden Rejected

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Geolumbus O. March 23.
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dian, has been rejected for military
service because of a heart condition,
it was reported here by the armed
forces induction center.
Sheldon resently ended a long run
with 'Priorities of 1942.' His home
town is Columbus.

Marines Gat Producer

Hollywood, March 23. Maurice King, film producer, ma nes. Rene Amter, studio secretary,

Foreman, screen writer,

George Reeves, screen actor, army air force.
Fayard Nicholas, nitery enterrayaru Mcholas, nitery enter-tainer, army, Mary McArdie, studio nurse, naval Red Cross.

Jon Hall, screen actor, navy. Ronald Sinclaid, acreen actor,

Ronald Sinciald, acreen actor, rmy, Lloyd Sigmon, radio engineer, rmy signal corps. Glenn Ford, screen actor, marines. Atthur Kennedy, screen actor,

rmy. Chico Alonso, assistant film direc-

Crimer, film booker. WAACa.
Lil Cramer, film booker. WAACa.
Sloan Nibley, screen writer, navy.
Charles Curran, studio publicity irector, navy. Gil Mershon, of Harry Owena

Ted Chapman, film and radio re-orter, army.

Tommy Andre, assistant film di-

rector, navy. Van Faust, studio musical caster,

army.
George H. Thomas, Jr., studio
press agent, army.
Marion Oppenheim, studio secretary, WAACs.
William Pierce, atudio press agent,

army.
Jimmy Vandiveer, radio narrator.

navy. Rad Robinson, of King's Men

quartet, army.

Jack Caldwell, film cartoonist, army signal corps.

Dixon R. Harwin, film producer,



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Capone Gangsters Indicted

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Inave already been indicted and convicted as their dugs, seried as their dugs, indicted Gangaters Mobile and the series of the series

Paul de Lucia, alias Paul Ricca. 3. Paul de Lucia, altas Paul Ricca, who first came into prominence as a gaugster in 1930, when he was arrested in New York and questioned about the murder of Alfred IJnke Lingle, reporter for the Chicago Martine.

rested in New York and questioned about the murder of Alfred Jinke) Lingle, reporter for the Chicago and the Andrea, former body-guard of Capone and former head of the Isalo-American National of the Isalo-American National of the Isalo-American National Cago's Italian language newspaper. D'Andreas servois ix months for contempt of court for taking a pistol into the court-out where Capone into the Capone's Ca

who has a record of numerous arrests on charges ranging from vole fraud to kidnapping and assault with intent to kill.

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In N. Y.

B. Louis Kaufman, ex-convict and business agent of the Newark operators local of the IATSE. He, however, the control of the IATSE is the local property of the shakedown of the film industry which charges violation of the anti-tacketecting indictment face a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail and \$10,000 finc, while under the first and the control of the IATSE of the IAT

other indictment covering mail fraud and conspiracy, two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine are pos-

Bosselli Walks Into Pinch Rosselli Walks Into Pinch Following Indictments, Rosselli walked into Corres's headquarters Friday (19) to obtain permission to return to his base in California, but was arrested instead and immediately arraigned before Federal Judge Samuel Mandelbaum, who held him in \$100,000 bail for tentative trial on March 29. Correa saked for the March 29. Correa asked for the high bail, stating that Rosselli, who high ball, stating that Rosselii, who referred to himself as undercover labor say from 1895 on, was one of labor say from 1895 on, was one of labor say from 1895 on, was one of labor say from 1895 on the say from 1895 on 1895 on the say from 1895 on 1895 on

\$25,000 ball.

In announcing indictments, Correa stressed that no insignificant share of the spolls went to Browne. Bioff and Circella, all of whom have already been convicted of extortion and sentenced to long prison terms. Kaufman is at present under bond for extortion. Likewise under both is lasdore Zevin, Browne's \$100-a-week secretary, who is charged with perjury.

choice for president was George E. Browne.

A Few Murders
Following this convention, Interactine wurfare flared up in the unions and Tommy Malloy, business agent of Local 110, Chicago, who say under income tax indications, was shot and killed reputedly behave the chicago school will be chicago with the mob.

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Still later, Correa said, one Clyde Osterberg, who in defiance of union locals, had attempted to organize locals, had attempted to organize apprentice motion picture operators, was murdered. Subsequently Fred Blacker, known as 'Bug's because he dealt with difficult exhibitors by throwing bedbugs into their theatres, was shot and killed. Blacker had known too much and the mob feared that he was ready to sing. Correa added.

Correa added.

U. S. district attorney quotes Richard F. Wulsh. successor to Browne as IA president, in statement he made at the IA convention last June, saying that Browne had had to go along with the Chicago mob or pay "the supreme penalty." Correa quoted Walsh as follows:

quoted Walsh as follows:
Insamuch as our former president
had served the International in a
wholly satisfactory manner in various official capacities for many
sert, it must be assumed that he
stages beyond his control. If he
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been indicted by the New York federal grand jury in the motion picture shakedown case.
He ended his life just a few blocks
Trom his home in Morth Riverside,
Trom his home in Morth Riverside,
Toda bjur, after he had become
blind drunk. Three railroad employees witnessed the suicide.

Louis Kaufman Now

Louis Aaufman Row

Faces Bribery Charge

Newark: N. J., March 23.

Louis J. Kaufman, business agent of Local 34. Motion Picture Operators' Union, was paroted for the day 1175 before Police Judge Masini in First Precinct Court here on a horze of agreeing to accept a bribe as a labor representative.

as a labor representative. A labor representative can be previous day after Andrew Roach, a member of the local, charged Kaufman demanded Jincharged Kaufman was pawas unfounded, that it was 'planted' because the local is facing Chancery Court action.

Hey, Fellers, Join In

Hollywood, March 23.
Echoes of World War I will be heard in Mademoiselle it 1 Armenteres; second starter for Fifi D'Orsay under her new contract at PRC.
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Conteceration controls all nim biz labor.

Mexican-Argentinian stand-off has not yet affected radio, the stage or niteries. Argentinians continue to perform. But those in the know are wondering just how long this will last.

Paul Verdayne, Par Chief in Singapore, Is Prisoner of Japa

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Paul Verdync, Paramount's mansains director in Singapore, is vealed to be alive and safe in a Japance concentration camp in Singapore, according to word received in New York from the International New York from the International garding him had been received for 15 months it was feared he had been of the Singapore Volunteer gighting force at the time the Japa captured the city, when the Japa captured the city, we had taken over his Par-post only a few days before the Japa started their drive for the city.

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\$400 for 'A' Pix, \$250 For 'B' Is Tax Scheme On U. S. Films in Cuba

Full details regarding the new taxation proposed in Cuba against American films have been revealed in New York. Cuban exhibitors were successful in getting an increase in the admissions tax sidetracked, with the result new import duties on American product were proposed as substitute

a substitute.
Under the present legislative proposal, the new import duty would
tax U. S. distribs \$400 on every 'A'
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shipped into Cuba. It's not clear as
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ALL-RUSSIAN TROUPE FOR ENGLAND TENTS

London, March 9. Sidney Burns, an agent, has lined

up a circus comprising Cossacks and all Russian cntertainers to play in tents at parks and football grounds

Aggregation is from local Polish contingent and will be advertised as 'Leningrad Fair,' with part of pro-ceds going to Aid for Russians Fund.

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Piscal will stage Maswell Anderson's The Eve of St. Mark.

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Dick Greene in 'Canary

London. March 23.
London has two new revues, and from all indications both are elicks. Third outry of the week was a revuel of Shaw's Hearthreak House' explicit accorded performance of Bobert Donat and Deborah Kerr in the leading roles, it, too, look's edit of a run. With Phyllic's latring Phyllis Dixey, opened at the Whitehall March 18, it's a conglomeration of all the usual stripetase-revue in gredienis, but was well received. at the Wiles March 18, is a conglomeration of all the Wiles March 18, is an exomortically produced revue which, though

at the wates march 18, is an economically produced revue which, though lacking class, is an undoubted success. Revue features Sid Field, provincial comedian making his West

end debut.

Shaw revival opened at the Cambridge March 22, with an advance sale of \$8,000. Top performances by Donat and Miss Kerr should see it through.

Jarratt Expected To Join Elcock In Brit. Theatre Combo

London, March 23.

Arthur Jarratt, formerly chief Arthur Jarrait. formerly chile booker for Gammin-British circuit, booker for Gammin-British circuit, George Elcock, former director of the Odeon circuit. Elcock now has his own circuit of about 90 hearter for more. He let I Odeon for the death of Owar Deutsch reportedly because he expected to become man-because he expected to become man-formation offering him the joint managing directorship.

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'Col. Blimp' Finished In London for \$740,000

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completed at cost of about 374,000,
It's set to open et the Odeon theater April 26 for an extended run.

British Studio Unions Finally Get Wage Tilt

After four months of dickering

British Film Producers Assn. and labor unions have agreed on basis of increases for war bonus. Locked horns resulted from the refusal to work Sundays. Thi, but was lifted when Producers Association agreed to resume negotiations,

Settlement generally increases studio workers waves \$1.50 a week Workers under 21 will get twothirds of standard bonus instead of only a half as formerly. Bonus is relroactive to first payday in Oc-Unions originally asked honus of \$2.50

Circuit Profits Up Montreal, March 23

United Amusement Corporation Limited, operating 25 nabe picture houses in Montreal and Quebec province, in annual statement to Dec. 31. 1942, shows net profit \$123,I25. equalling around \$1.52 per share, versus \$120,762 and \$1.50 a share previous year. The 80c divi-dend was accordingly covered by #

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DIRECTORY of TRADE SHOWINGS "The HUMAN COMEDY"

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ATLANTA	Rhodes Center Theatre 62 So. Rhodes Center N.W.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
BOSTON .	Uptown Theatre 239 Huntington Ave.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
BUFFALO	Erlanger Theatre 118 Delaware Ave.	SUN. 4/11 8:30 P.M.
CHARLOTTE	Visulite Theatre 1615 Elizabeth Ave.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
CHICAGO	Esquire Theatre 58 East Oak St.	MON. 4/12 8:30 P.M.
CINCINNATI	Forrest Theatre 671 Forrest (Avondale)	THUR. 4/8 10 P.M.
CLEVELAND	Hanna Theatre East 14th St.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
DALLAS	20th-Fox Screen Room 1803 Wood Street	MON. 4/5 2130 P.M.
DENVER	Broadway Theatre 1756 Broadway	TUES. 4/6 8:30 P.M.
DES MOINES	Roosevelt Theatre 831 42nd St.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
DETROIT	Mercury Theatre 16860 Schaefer St.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS	Keith's Theatre 117 No. Pennsylvania	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
KANSAS CITY	Edison Hall 14th and Baltimore	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES	Ambassador Theatre 3400 Wilshire Blvd.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS	Linden Circle Theatre 311 South Somerville St.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
MILWAUKEE	Pabst Theatre 144 E. Wells St.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
MINNEAPOLIS	Century Theatre 40 South 7th St.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
NEW HAVEN	Whitney Theatre 1220 Whitney Ave. (Hamden)	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS	Center Theatre 912 Canal St.	TUES. 4/6 8:30 P.M.
NEW YORK NEW JERSEY	Astor Theatre 45th and Broadway	TUES. 4/13 10 A.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY	Tower Theatre 425 N.W. 23rd St.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
ОМАНА	Dundee Theatre 4952 Dodge St.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
PHILADELPHIA	Erlanger Theatre 21st & Market Sts.	MON. 4/12 8:30 P.M.
PITTSBURGH	Shadyside Theatre 5518 Walnut St., Shadyside Dist.	WED. 4/7 8:30 P.M.
PORTLAND	Oriental Theatre 822 S.E. Grand Ave.	TUES 4/6 8:30 P.M.
ST. LOUIS	Uptown Theatre 4938 Delmar Blvd.	TUES. 4/6 8:30 P.M.
SALT LAKE CITY	Little Studio Theatre 161 South Main St.	THUR. 4/8 8:30 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO	El Presidio Theatre 2302 Chestaut St.	TUES. 4/6 8:30 P.M.
SEATTLE	Green Lake Theatre 7107 Woodlawn Ave.	TUES. 4/6 8:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	20th-Fox Screen Room 932 New Jessey, N.W.	TUES. 4/6 r P.M.

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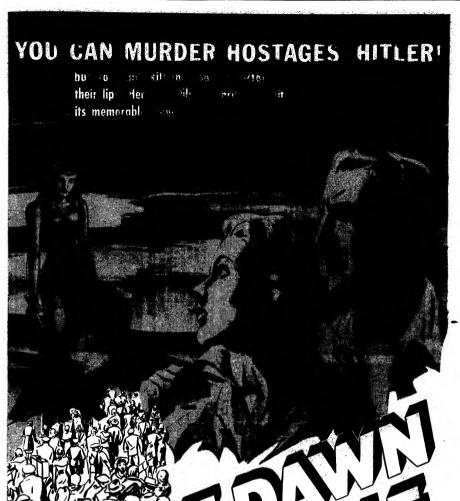
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A REPUBLIC PICTURE

S.R.O. FOR HORROR AT FOX, ST. LOUIS

Two Bad Boys Make Good As B.O. Records Fall



Universal's "FRANKEN. MAN" finally opened at the ace house here after one of the one on a horror picture. Les tising manager of the Fox, St. Louis-It was S.R.O. when STEIN MEETS THE WOLF inest exploitation jobs ever Kaufman, publicity and adverlidn't miss a single trick. The whole repertoire was used. Newspapers fell in line and gave splendid cooperation. Outtanding however, was exceptional looby job, partially illus-

trated on these pages.



80 Year Old Grandmothe: Dares Wolfman to Sit in on Poker Game

St. Louis chuckled and then winner of War Bond offered to roared when it was disclosed that any woman who would sit in the Fox Theatre all alone at midnight to view "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLFMAN" was none other than 80 year old

Margaret McHale, a grandmother. In her letter applying for paricipation in contest, she wrotes

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Signed) Margaret McHale

Above, enother display that get public attention. Bectrical gedgets spottered and sizzled jest like the real thing.

At the Right, N. Y. "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLFMAN" holds over ofter setting a new high for homer pictures.



CLYDE B. BROWN, manager of the big 5,000 sent for theethe, St. Leuis, seeks are morent of quiet seneng the tembettee display that lead to the much publicated "Chamber of Morea," used in saling "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOL

A specially constructed animated front put on the Battle of the Century be-tween Frankenstein and the Welfman, SMASHES RECORDS IN N.Y., BOSTON, CHICAGO



New in its third week at the Woods Theatin, Chicago, with business showing no signs of failing off .rom the record breaking opening gross.

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RUSH YOUR PLEDGE FOR RED CROSS WEEK-April 1-7 Your audiences will be glad to help!

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Power Default Puts Indols. Theatres On Fritz on Biggest B.O. Night (Sat.)

Indianapolis, ¿darch 23.

Downtown film houses were filled to expectly here Saturday night (20), and the same service on the AC circuits for a granular cable conduit disrupted electric service on the AC circuits for an in half hours. The explore in a constitution of gas, occurred at 830 pm. when thestical trade was at its height. House lights, dependent in DC current, were available to the same service of the control of the control house were completely blacked out.

Straight film houses were hit until 11 p. m. Bill Elder, manager of Locw's, reported that approximately 500 retunds and comeback tickets 500 retunds and comeback tickets were given customers who wouldn't wait. The great majority, hawever, remained in their seats until electric service was restored. Operation was resured at 11:45 p. m. and continued until 1:43 Sunday morning.

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Local radio stutians were off the air, and many downtown buildings, entirely dependent on AC current, including several hatels, were in total celpise. English's theatre, playing Junior Miss, was unaffected.

UNRELEASED NOVEL TO

Hollywood, March 23. Mollywood, March 23.
David O. Schnick last week purchased the acreen rights to Since Bear William and the acreen rights to Since Bear Wilder, shaded for June publication by Whittlessy House, at reported price of \$30,000. Schnick also cutaged the author for 10 weeks to work in the screen treatment. a company estimate made yet

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Hollywood, March 23. Republic Is upping the budgets on all future Roy Rogers westerns to \$350,000 or more, with \$200,000 earmarked annually for ustional adver-tlsing and an additional \$100,000 set aside for promotion and newspaper ads in key cities where the buckaroo pictures will be shown.

Ta aid the bulldup, Rogers will make three tours of one month each, starting May 1, Aug. 2 and Oct. 1, and covering the northwest, midwest and New England states.

20th Digs Own River Red for 'Remadette' Hollywood, March 23.

Engineers at 20th-Fox are digging an artificial stream on the back lot which once served as a water hole an a golf course. When campleted, it will be a section of the River Gave as background for numerous se quences in the forthcoming picture 'Song of Bernadette.'

'Song of Bernadette.'
Studia is constructing its own river to obviate the necessity of location Irips, difficult under wartime conditions. Digging and pipe-laying will east about \$23,000, chiefly for labor, with no new materials involved. Praduction is budgeted near \$200,000.

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3. Drop the suit against the so-called Big Five, permitting the dis-tribs signatory in the decree to do business along the same lines as they did prior to it; also to acquire theatres without the restrictions imp

by the decree. Continue Small Blocks Continue Small Blocks
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Seatite, March 23.
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Hollywood, March 23.
Paramaunt is lining up a filmusial 'Keen 'Ein Singing,' as a col'aramaunt is lining up a filmusi-cal, Keep Ein Singing, as a co-starrer for Edgar Bergen and Kay Kyser. Allan Dwan will produce and di-rect, fram a story by Ralph Spence.

Chinese Word for It **Becomes Film Title**

Hollywood, March 23.

'Gung Ho,' battleery of the Second Marine Ruider Battalion at Guadalcanal, is the title of a feature to be made by Walter Wanger, glorifying Uncle Sam's Leatherneck. It is an old Chinese term, meaning 'wark loughter'.

old Chinese term, meaning work together."

Picture will be made for Univer-sal on a high budget, with the up-proval of Brig. Gen. Rohert L. Denig, In charge of public relations for the Marine Corps.

* Having applied to the War Labor Board for a 10% Increase from major chalms operating in the Greater New York area, basing its Claim on increased costs in living, Coperators of N. Y. will later seek the same boost from the independent exhibitors. before doing this, the union plans waiting to see what action the WLB will take on its petition for 10% more, regardless of Calding, contracts, from Loew's, and Randforce circuits, which are and Randforce circuits, which are in the sac-alled major scale group.

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POSTPONE SUNDAY PIX IN CANADA FOR TROOPS

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Phiel Leaves SOPEG

William Phiel, organizer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations congres of manistral Organizations, who has been very active in lining up white-cullar help of film home-offices and exchanges for the Screen Office & Professional Employees Guild, has shifted to Lucal 96, Banks & Brokerage Union, CIO, in Wall street. That union has around 2,000

A successor to Phiel al SOPEG has nat as yet been chosen. The union, with contracts covering most homeoffice white-collaries, has yet to negotiate agreements with Par and with the 20th-Fox. Metra and United Artists exchanges in M. Y.

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Det.'s 1st Straight-Vauder in Years Looks Like a Click for Henry Duffy

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EARLE, WASH.

Washington, March 19,
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CAPITOL, WASH.

Washington, March 18.
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Lights Go On Agum. ...

Pinish Is 'A Touch of Tennessee,'
arrangement of southern tunes with
girls in crinoline before a Colonial
setting. Fine presentation number.

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woman playing the accordion throughout, the man switches from a control of the prime of the prim

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In well with comedy tap.

Roscoe Simmons, m.e., keeps pretty much in the background, adding little with Song of the Fool, done in Harry Richman manner.

Showers Friday night 119) hurt biz.

HIPP. BALTO.

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KEITH'S, INDPLS.

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ADAMS, NEWARK

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OLYMPIA, MIAMI

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June Preisser, The Brionts (2).
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Brothers (2). Cy Roseros, Harry
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CIRCLE, INDPLS.

Indianapolis, March 20.
Lucky Millioder Orch, with the
luk Spots (3). Rosetta Tharpe,
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CRCLE, INDPLS.

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ever in his specially, beating out difficult rhythins on his stout hick-ory limb. Red and Curley cook up rhythms on the drums for another livety touch to a show that's without a dull moment. Biz good at opening. Corb.

TOWER, K. C.

Konsas City, Morch 19.
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D'Rey, Nick Cruoto & Co. (2). Beuerly Lassiter. Tower Orch, with
Mice Carlt & Marityn Ballinger;
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power pinch, which even now seems likely to become tighter.

Swing Latins Continued from page 1.

shipped steadily to local brendenst-ing stations as part of the cultural good will program, CIAA is building up the names of scores of American bands, vocalists and tunes even in jungle villages where the only misic comes over the big loudspeaker set in the village square.

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Among the artists to be inflered are Bing Crosby, Mark, Warmaw (separate from the Hit Parade, which goes via shortwave). Netwon Eddy, John Charles Thomas, etc. CIAA now expects trustle in getting full cooperation from the spuning full cooperation full cooperation

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Also being shipped are 200-300
platters each of special musical programs for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter broadcasts. Throadwill feature the St. Patrick's Catthedral Choir of New Yark, with
Pietro Yon at the organ: the Westminster Choir, and the Princeton
University Chorus.

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South America has about 300 broadcasting stations. CIAA reaches them largely through the efforts of American embassics and business men in the various countries.

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Phiradelphia, March 20,
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Roberts Sisters; 'Quict Please, Murder' (20th).

EARLE, PHILLY
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3rd WEEK

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Mic. Behard the Gor for hours, will probably meet with a unanimous tool from the trade. Collingwood has accumulated noteworthy respect from both raido and newspaperdon for the forthrightness and perspicacy.

Names Taking Part In **Baltimore WMC Tribute** To Women at War

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Tomedy Caravan, variety, with Jack Carson, Comulbines, Harb Shriner, Fredier Rich arch replacing form (Fredier Rech arch replacing form), was the WABC-CBS: Camel cicarets: Esty agency.

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March 27
Blue Ribbon Town, variety, with Groucho Marx, Virginia O'Brion, Donald Dickson, Robert Arabaruster orch; 10:13-10:44 pnn. Saltradays; WABC-CBS: Pabat beer; Warwick & Legler

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Washington, March 23.

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Stations Will Go All-Out For 2d War Loan Drive Teeing Off April 12

Hoff Vice Sosnik

Hollywood, March 23. Harry Sosnik, who resigned as musical director of the Gracle Fields inusical director of the Gracie Fields across-the-board Blue network se-rices for Pall Mall, will return to New York.

Carl Hoff takes over March 29.

Paley's Annual Report Praises Sponsors' Co-op

william S. Paley. In his annual report to stockholders, malled out over the past weekend, pays special tribute to network advertisers for their cooperation in re-pointing their own messages to the urgent. The report also stresses benefits

projects of the war.

The report also stresses benefits to the American people of the teamwork between 'a free radio and a free press. recalling the 30,000 of the globe that CBS during the part year recorded and translate and made available to unwappagers, incommagnatines and press association.

mws magazines and press associa-tions.

The report reviews the aid which the commercial and sustaining pro-crainent agencies in conveying to the people an understanding of such problems as war financhig, con-servation, rationing and price-con-servation, rationing and price-con-tensation of the problems of the problems as war financhig, con-trevation, rationing and price-construction of the problems of the title and how the engineering staff of CBS felevision has been devoling itself almost exclusively to special projects in war research since June, 1942.

GILLETTE-MBS RENEW FIGHT BROADEAST DEAL

Gillette Razor and the Muthall Network have renewed for the broodcasts of the fights as promoted by Mike Jacobs and the 20th Century Sporting Club, and the only thing left before it becomes a three-way deal is the straightening out of some technical wrinkles with Jacobs.

The new contract would take effect April 1 and ron for another year,

CBS, Affiliates' Group In 1st Confab Thurs. (1)

in 1st Contain Inuts. (1) William S. Paley and associated network officials will meet for the first time with the newly formed CBS Atilitates Advisory and Palening Committee next Thursday Columbia Glicials of the purposes of the committee the next Thursday the Columbia Glicials of the purposes of the committee the soft of the committee the next Thursday the following two days estimated the following the followin

The committee will hold its next meeting at the NAB convention in Chicago, April 20.

Farm Labor Drive

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Awshington, March 33.

The Department of Agriculture is lining up the broadcasting industry in its drive to recruit 3.500,000 persons for farm labor this spring and summer. The department's rep. Wayne H. Darrow, will work through the county war boards.

Washington, March 23.
Radio is being mobilized on an almost unprecedented scale to put over the \$13,000,000,000 Second War-Loan campaign which opens Apr

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on April 12, to the Second War Loan Gritch.

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Norman Corwin Still III: Carl Carmer Scripting 'Transatlantic' Finale

Transatiantic Finale
Carl Carmer will write the final
script and will marate Sunday's
Gover CRS from Monteomery, Als.
And aired in England via BBC. Preliminary script for the show with
be written by Sylvia Berger, Governor
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KCMO, K.C., Ups Rates

Kansas City, March 33.

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20%. The new rates want into effect
March 13.

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nastly four years, despile the fact
that the station went on a network
basis a year and a half, ago,

PETRY' HAUNTS

NBC Not Asking Affiliates to Adjust Returns in View of Full-Net Sales Plan

with its affiliated stations the ques-tion of adjusting their compensation from the network as the result of the growth of the full network sales plan. Columbia recently broached 56 of its affiliates on the idea of con-sidering a reduction in their net-work compensation, but all NBC has duce about the same problem, it was disclosed last week, is Just 'think'

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The contracts held by these slations with CBS are based on a graduating scale of compensation, in most cases starting at 20% of the network contract of the contract of the case of t

the plan.

CBS explained last weck that it didn't know just when it would call upon the secondary-market affiliates to submit to the rate operation.

upon the secondary-market affiliates to submit to the rate operation, time when a large croup's accumulation of full network sales will put the web in the position of either taking a loss on such business, or exastion. What it is now trying to do a continuous of the taking a loss on such business, or exastion. What it is now trying to do add the network, is prepare for the latter continuency.

In the such that the state of the latter continuency, is repeated for in a recent action by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., should be recently a form the special 15% discount. Both CBS and NBC declare that they propose to the quality of their line service, such a installing near circuits and in reducing the line liability of bonus stations.

CRESTA 'CARNIVAL' SANS COMEDY IN MOVE TO CBS

When the Cresta Blanca Carnival moves to CBS from Mutual April 14, it will be an all-musical show topped by Morton Gould's orchestra with

il will be an att-muneta some outgrows by Morton Gould's orchesters with by Morton Gould's orchesters with a comedian continues. Program bowed last Oct. 14 with Jack Pearl as the headliner. Pearl was retained until and January, when he was dropped Levant and George S. Kaufman were heard for several weeks, then the several season of the several weeks when the several season of the several season of the several weeks when the season of the several weeks the season of the seas

'Tracy's' Writer Change

Freeze II., recently with Trans-american, has taken over scripting of the Dick Trans-series and the Dick Trans-Blue for Tootsie Roll. Acry Mc. Blue for Tootsie Roll. Acry Mc. show, had to relinquich it because of its product conflict with his Fan-mous Jury Trials' program Tuc-day night on the Blue for William-son candy.

Kill Radio Tax Bill

Assemblyman John V. Downey's bill imposing a two of 10 ench person over 14 years of age attending as a speciator a radio or exhibition in addo sation or heatra, was made a similar bill in the Upper House. Senstor Peter T. Farrell sponsored a similar bill in the Upper House. However, the measure is considered freed.

Billie Burke Likely In 2 Web Shows

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Paul deFur With OWI

Paul deFur has resigned as New York radio director of the Grant agency to Join the Office of War Information.

He had been active on the Vicks account.

DECISION FEARS

NBC and CBB are reported to have received assurances from their major clients that they need have no qualina about any one of them upsetting the network applecart by pulsus in the event the U.S. supreme court should uphold the FCC's rules on chain broadcasting. These big spenders have declared. These big spenders have declared initiates their precent business relations with the networks, unless the Black-eut-Sample-Hummert agency should step out of line and, with the support station time for the formation of a super-network.

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Stations' '42 Profits

Stations 4.2 Profits

Washington, March 23.

Returns on the 1942 operations by
722 stations above that 478 and
Lamc 1. Fly, chairman of the FCC.

announced at his press conference
yesterday 122. Anniher 105 stations
reported net gains of \$2.500 or less.
and 139 were in the red.

Reports are yet to be filed by 180
stations.

Army Lightens Radio Censorship

Radio Division of Army Press Realion Division of Army Press Radion Division of Army Press Realions has lifted, effective this week, most of its censarship regulations controlling lead broadcasts of letters from soldiers abroad and interview.

Using the voluntary censorship code as a yardstic of what la permissible, local stations will be allowed as a particular of the control of the cannot solve the problem, then, and only then, shall the matter be related to the control of the cannot solve the problem, then, and only then, shall the matter be related to the control of the cannot solve the problem, then, and only then, shall the matter be related to the control of the cannot solve the problem, then, and only then, shall be matter be related to the cannot solve the problem, then and the cannot control of the cannot solve the cannot control of the cannot control the cannot control the cannot control the cannot cannot be cannot control to the cannot ca

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Under the liberalized rule, the
local broadcast statlons are given
the same leeway as, newspapers.

NBC, CBS Mull Proposal To Subscribe to Nielsen Andimeter at 71G Each

NBC and Columbia have under consideration a proposal that they each subscribe to the audimeter reports compiled by the A. C. Nielsen The audimeter is a listening

Cis. The audimeter is a listening measurement device attached to home radio seis. The Nielsen Co. has about 1.000 such installation.

The subscription fee select of NIE. The Audio Cis. The Nielsen Co. and Cis. Si afflion each a year. The Audio Cis. Si afflict of the Bule has already to the control of the project of the

Kirby Hawkes Now Freelancing with B.&B.

Kirby Hankes, who Jesigned as Benton & Bowles radio director some weeks ago to join the Marine Corps, will remain with the agency, but on a freelance case. He will .

there were only shows three seasons The ad agencies, which are scouting around for summer replacements, say that they haven't much eise to turn to. They find the name talent market pretty bare, thus climinating the prospects of chempas variety shows.

mariety shows.

At the web selectivies now stand, there is at least one mystery show on every night of the week. Assist from the across-the-board 'I Love and Mystery' (CBS), the web roster 'Lights Ou' (CBS), Suppose (CBS), 'Mr. and (CBS), 'Suppose (CBS), 'Mr. and (CBS), 'The Thin Man' (WABC, 'Ellery Queen' (WABC), 'The Thin Man' (WABC, 'Ellery Queen' (WABC), 'The CBS is figuring on shaving the price of Suspense, now set at \$3.66, 'Mr. and 'GBS (WABC), 'The Thin Man' (WABC), 'The CBS is figuring on shaving the price of Suspense, now set at \$3.66, 'Mr. and 'Mr. and

CBS Launching Its New Listening Survey on Trade

Chicago, March 23.
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COMPTON AGCY. PLANS **NEGRO DAYTIME SERIAL**

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NAB Labor Committee Savs Industry Unable to Comply With 48-Hr. Week

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exempted.
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The NnB spokesmen summarized their position in an accompanying brief which wound up with the fol-

lowing conclusions:

1. The comparatively small number of employees in the radio broadcasting industry is divided into a comparatively large number of employment units, and is still further divided within these units into a large number of crafts.

Opportunitles for Interchange

3. Because of radio's peculiarities.
a variable number of hours in the
work week is normal rather than the

4. Radio has the peculiarity of peak loads, which makes any rigid increase in working hours imprac-

5. The peak, or minimum opera-on, fixes the irreducible minimum

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8. Many stations could disperse.

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Curb Tech Raids On Small Stations

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New Bond Show For Local Web

In conjunction with the Treesury Department's April 12 War Bond frive, Pred Vosberg, radio chief of drive, Pred Vosberg, radio chief of Thunday (18) submitted a plan to this Washington office for a half-hour live series, featuring top names in the Washington office for a half-hour live series, teaturing top names in the Washington of the Common of th

final check and okay.
When originally presented by Vosberg March 9 to Harry Levin, regloral director of the CWI, the idea
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local station's promise that they
would carry the show Saturday's 1010-30 p. m. from an NBC or CBS
playhouse. Ihe N. Y. OWI chief was
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definitely unenthusiastic.

Levin and the Washington OWI contended that the Treasury Department was affectly getting four and a half hours a day of radio time, and half hours a day of radio time, and the public appetite for Government agency shows. Furthermore, a dangerous precedent would be established to be a second of the public appetite for Government agency shows. Furthermore, a dangerous precedent would be established to be a second of the public appetite for working the public appetite for the publ

concentration of the control of the

Levin was duly impressed by Vos berg's outline, and reopened negotia-tions with Washington. A report is expected in the near future.

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More Changes in CBS' Net Operations Dept.

Additional daff changes in the CBS network operations department were made this week. They airdude Robert Ray, as supervisor of the assument and schedulers leve Bland, as operations supervisor also landing announcer auditions and assistant director interviews, and James F-Strmons and Harold C. Meier, as supervisors of evening and weekled and according to the control of the contr sign announcers and accompanist

Network operations department was until this week called the pro-duction, department.

P&G Experiments With Newscasts

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handling that chore.
Numerous atglions and some agencies have been after P&C for some time to appnour newseats, with more than ordinary interest. Reilly has the nightly midnight news apot on WLW, appnoured alternative and Minii-Rbu and Minii-Rbu and Minii-Rbu and Minii-Rbu and September 1998 of WLW appnoured after the state of t

GUILD THEATRE, N. Y., **LEASED BY MUTUAL**

Mutual Broadcasting S-stem-WOR has taken a three-veer leave not the Guild theatre, N. Y., MBS transferring its programs now en-analing from the New Amwerdam sifectory for some time because of its 42nd street location, which re-quired close supervision as a per-centage of rather tough kids who frequent the block managed to en-ter the studio.

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itself. There are now four legit theatres devoted to broadcasting. CBS has the former Avon, 45th street, and the one time Hammerstein's, Broadway at 53rd street, while HNE uses the Vanderbilt on 48th street, all used for studios for years. Carnegie Hall is also used as a studio on Priday evenings by MBC.

Lawrence Keeps Well Ahead on Guild Bookings

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Then and Now

Just about 10 years ago this time (1933) 'Variety' conducted, through its own correspondents, a nationwide poll to determine the relative popularity of the programs on the networks. For those who like to recall when, the results of that early 1933 poll are herewith reprinted:

Top 12 Programs

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 2. Jack Pearl
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 3. Maxwell House Showbeat
 4. Rody Saltee
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 5. Burns & Allen
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 7. Mary 12. Kate Smith
 7. The Goldbergs:
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Of the first 12, the current absentees are Pearl, Wynn, 'Amos' 'n' Andy' and 'Maxwell House Showboat.' Bernle still has his own program, but he's temporarily off the air because of illness. 'Showboat' was replaced by a series of variety programs, while Stoopnagle and Budd. their partnership now split up, have Individual network stands. In the runner-up list, the only ones, currently missing are Jessic Dragonette. Sheriock Holmes and the Boswell Sisters. Ground Marx, doing a solo, is due back this Saturday (27) in a series for Pabst. Beer on NBC, while Conner Bowell appears occasionally as a guestee on network comm

Inside Stuff—Radio

Victory gardening programs are proving to be 'siecpen' in the San Francisco area, with every offer, on a program, of bookkist or seeds bringing a deluge of mail. Typical example was when R. C. Biltermai, coordinator of Victory Garden Activities of Oakland Defense Council, appeared on KLX, Oakland, and offered six New Zealand spinneds seeds to prove the Council appeared on KLX, Oakland, and offered six New Zealand spinneds seeds for the Council appeared on KLX, Oakland, and offered six New Zealand spinneds seeds of the Council appeared to the Council ap

NBC estimates that the expansion of Its full network plan among clients has resulted in the addition of 922 station hours a week since Aug. 1, 1912, in the initial week of March, 1912, the average nightnime hookup consisted of 19 stations. A year later, the parallel week in March, 18th consisted of 19 stations, 20 year later, the parallel week in March, 18th commercial programs from 40 to 70 stations. NBC reports that 60 of its commercial programs are currently operating under the full network, 1125 stations plan. NBC has also just issued a 32-page illustrated promotion place titled Oyer, Oyez, Oyez, Indeed, summarizing scope, usage and overall results of web's Parade of Stars. Brochure is illustrated by Burris and lists the stations that scheduled the Parade, together with the cooperating agencies and their clients.

Freelunce producers and talent agents are complaining that the radio departments of ad agencies have returned to their old laxity and carelessness in the matter of handling and returning auditions recording. The testing of the returning the

Ted Cott's 'The Sounding Board' program Thursday evenings on WEAF, New York, for RCA-Victor, is currently using a novel commercial an-nouncement tide in with the Red Cross campaign. Announcer Lyle Van, asking Cott for 60 seconds to read the commercial blurb, promises to pay the Red Cross if each for every second he takes beyond the situated 60. The announcement usually takes eight or nine seconds over, after which Cott states a check visually takes eight or nine seconds over, after which

Mutual makes publicity capital of the circumstances that the March 15 Hooper report shows a 4.7 gain for Campan's 'First Nighter.' The network notes that this represents the largest gain in nationwide listening audience of any web program in the country for the March 1 to 7 period. The new rating is 121.

CBS has added Hiram Motherwell, writer and editor, to its Post War Department, otherwise known around the network's own shop as 'Department X.' Motherwell has just had a new book of his published. The Peace We Fight For.' Lyman Bryson, who hosts The People's Platform,' is doubling as director of the Post War Department.

Jerry McGill, author-director of 'Famous Jury Trials,' hired two character men for last night's 'Tuesday) edition of the show and during rehearsal learned that they'd both worked under the direction of his late father. Larry McGill, in silent pictures at Pt. Lee, N. J., and Yonker's, N. Y., in 1910. Actors are G. Swayne Gordon and Brad Barker.

Municipal Art Society of New York yesterday (Tuesday) presented WNYC, municipal-operated station, with a scroll for the contributions made by the outlet in furthering an appreciation and understanding of art among the residents of New York City. It makes the first time that society has extended such recognition to the broadcasting field.

Radio broadcasting engineers and techniclans are now eligible for 'C' gasoline ration books, under an Office of Price Administration order of last week. Purpose is to give them enough gesoline to transport heavy equipment to and from temporary broadcasting facilities.

Soil Taishoff has as yet made no deal for Martin Codel's 59% in Broad-casting Magazine. Taishoff, who owns the other 50%, will assume the title of publisher as well as editor, Codel is en route to a newly created foreign job with the Red Create

Bond Adds News SPOT BROADCASTING'S Bond Clothes Inc. picked up two ABNORMAL WEEK

news shows recently: WTAM, Cleveland (7:15-7:30 p.m.), and Cleveland WCOL. Columbus 17:45-8 a.m.), Monday through Saturday. The Maisfield, O., March 23
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GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY RADIO AWARDS for 1942



Designed to give educational recognition to meritorious public service by broadcasters, the George Foster Peabody Radio Awards conferred by the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, University of Georgia, now add, for 1942, three more citations to the eight already won by CBS. The grand total is eloquent testimony to Columbia's continuing determination to serve the public to the maximum of radio's versatile power.



For the outstanding reporting of the Year 1942: CHARLES COLLINGWOOD

He is a CBS correspondent in North Africa, with a record of notable "firsts" in the news of that theatre. The "award... goes unanimously to Charles Collingwood of CBS, who, with the tools of inference, indignation and fact, has conveyed to us through the screen of censorship an understanding of the troublesome situation in North Africa".

for the outstanding entertainment in drama:

"THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN"

First conceived and broadcast as a CBS sustaining program, and now sponsored by Elgin Watch Co., this "new program... brilliantly written by Ranald R. MacDougall and authentically produced by William Northrup Robson' receives the award "... for a timeliness, a racy dialogue and a vivid sound effect which intensify our appreciation of what the men in action are up against".



CBS



Outstanding public service by a regional station: STATION WCHS. Charleston. W. Va.

"... on recommendation of the University of Georgia faculty committee" WCHS receives its citation "... for the program "The Home Front"—a twice-weekly feature which was created and maintained morale by providing authoritative answers to listener questions dealing with the most perplexing of public problems in a community at war".

This is... THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

NBC's Self-Benefit Evident in Series

Of Programs for Educ'l Groups

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BONUS

for Advertisers in Detroit

With Detroit's population now at an all time high (an increase of more than 300,000 since 1940) and with employment, factory payrolls and weekly wages, all at new peaks advertisers in Detroit are offered one of the greatest advertising opportunities in America. Let WWJ, the most listened-to station in this great arsenal help you share in Detroit's prosperity.



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Program is well planned and talk
is limited to two plugs mingled between three or four songs. Frances
Hill handles vocals in good style.
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increases listener interest.

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Follow-up Comment

The Aldrich Family' was extraordinarily uneven Thusday night (18) on WAAP-NBC. Author Clifford on WAAP-NBC. Author Clifford fine standard, but the production and performance were vuy off. The were about two minutes over and couldn't be cut—or 'else somebody had to make a train. It wasn't passed, but the couldn't be cut—or 'else somebody had to make a train. It wasn't passed, but the couldn't be cut on the couldn't be couldn't

Endy Vallee's show Thursday night (18) for Sealtest outdid itself for corny comedy. That's the commod-lty that has paid off for the series the last few seasons, but on this oc-casion they were really stretching.

Gladys Swarthest sang 'Snoke Gets in Your Eyes' vibrantly Sunday (21) on the Prudential Family Hour' on WABC-CBS. Fact that the song is so indelbly associated with the memory of the late Tamera, who only recently lost her life in the transaliantic Clipper crash at Lisbon, gave il intensely poignant overtones.

NCAC Sells

GARRY MOORE

New Camel Program beginning March 25th NBC-10:00 to 10:30 P.M. EWT

CONGRATULATIONS TO **ENOCH LIGHT**

In His New Carnagie Hall Studio TOM KENNEDY

607 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tal. EL. 5-1677

Wkly. Radio Payroll of \$1,200,864. As Of Oct.. Reflects Avge. for Full-Timers

Agronsky With Blue

Washington, March 23.
The country inten networks and 70 broadcast stations paid their 22-4 full-time employees \$1,003.64 for the week - beginning Oct. 11 last according to a summary of functional employee data just released by more safety average was \$25.23.
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Inc. directorate voted last week to recommend to stockholders that recommend to stockholders that the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock for each present share held. Stockholders act on this May 3. with majority of each class needed for approval.

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week on the average. Muslelam were next with \$375.95, and research and development people of \$36.81.

The stations in turn are broken down into the Northern. Southern and Western Districts, and their reflection of the stations of the station will be station of the stations of

Station writers show poorly in the returns. Their top is \$46.54 in the Great Lakes region and they buy them in the Southeastern region for only \$27.98 a week.

Beacon Sets Local Deals Direct With Stations

Though a national distributor, the Beacon Chemical Co., of Philadelphia, is placing lis campaign on Zero, an ammonia substitute, direct with sations at local rates. Paris & Peart, agency on the account, is answering solicitations for the business with a suggestion that they get in louch Beacon its buying minute announcements and participation programs.

Davis Solos

Antonio, March 23.

Howard B. Davis is now also owner of radio station KMAC, with owner of radio station KMAC, with the community of the commu

NCAC Sells

HOWARD PETRIE

New Camel Program beginning March 25th NBC-10:00 to 10:30 P.M. EWT

Retort Proper

Salt Lake City, March 23.
KDYL is making extensive
mail survey of rural audience, at
request of the Utah State Department of Agriculture. Questions concern popularity of farm programs largely, finishing with What suggestions do you have

To this, one disgruntled farmer answered, 'Suggest you tell us how to run a farm without machinery and without help.'

AFRA SUPPLEMENTS **WAGE BOOST DATA**

approval.

Explained after director's meeting that the action was taken because of small amount of stock available to public, being 55,000 shares of Class A and like number Class B outstanding. All 'B' stock is owned by Paramount. Du Mont is a Par subsid. In response to a request by the War Labor Board, the American Federation of Radio Artists last week submitted additional data to sup port its proposed 10% wage increase under the network commercial and under the network commercial and sustaining codes. Most of the figures supplied by the talent union concerned contracts of out of town contracts of the contract of the contra

Other Book Publishers Refute Cerf's Claim Radio Listeners Don't Buy Books

As an answer to Random House prexy Bennett A. Cerfs generalization that 'people who listen to be grams follow the same general patraction that 'people who listen to be grams follow the same general patraction of the property of the proper

vertised via 300 stations throughout the country.

The campaign makes use of aveminute transcriptions, two-minute live announcements, 10- and 13-minute live shows of music or news, and half-hour dramatic stanzas on a participating basis. Another Hoge

for special volumes.

The latest to receive radio promo-tion is the 'Victory Garden Manual.'

S. & S. has bought time on 75 sta-tions, and the number will be in-creased to include outlets in every section of the country. Northwest Radio of Seattle is the agency.



now that nations are neighbors

RADIO has made neighbors of all the nations on earth, China and Chile, Brazil and Burma, Portugal and Peru now sliare the same doorsteps and backyards. And when all the nations become good neighbors, radio will have helped with that miracle, too.

An important role in the creation of this worldcommunity is played by Mutual. Its reputation as the First Network for News rests not alone on supremacy in domestic coverage. Devoting regular time each week to broadcasts direct from the world's warfronts, with keen analyses from the homefronts, Mutual contributes continuously to a-fuller-understanding of what the word "global" really means... from the first radioed words of MacArthur to the latest triumph on the remotest battleground.

This phase of the network's public service helps explain why Mutual has been able to weld the people of all the states into a compact assembly, eager day and night to hear what our correspondents and commentators (and advertisers) have to say.-

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Philadelphia, March 23.
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politics. We all know the importance in politics of a good radio voice—of the politics of a good radio voice—of the so-called radio personality. It is entirely possible that in the future our candidates for office will need our candidates for office will need to a radio personality. Wonner vote by the millions, so our aspiring candidates will need to acreen well. In other words be telegolic, if they are to be successful in attracting votes.

Congressman's Wife

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TURNING
Station operates with a power of
1,000 watts on 1,150 kilocycles daytime only. Aubrey H. Ecce conthrues as station manager.

Estes Vice Vogel

Bernard Estes becomes WHN, N. Y., publicity chief March 29, succeeding A. Mike Vogel, who resigned last

Estes had been with WINS, N. Y. In a similar capacity for two years prior to his resignation March 19.

Asks Divorce

Memphis, March 23.

James C. Hanrahan, manager of station WMPS here and vice-president of Scripps-Howard Radio, was sued for divorce in a petition filed in Chancery Court here recently. Mrs. Hanrahan charges cruelty and asks full circlody and support of the two children, pius allmort. children, plus alimony.

FORCE BENNY OFF CBC

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coni station CFCF.

Omer Renaud, regional director of
CBC in Montreal, is cooperating
with the committee in working out details of the arrangements, which are stated to cover a larger group of churches than the original nine.

WLB Acting on New **CBS-IBEW Contract**

CBS-IBEW Contract

Was Labor, Board is about ready, to take action on two redio interests of the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract over all 4-BS technicians for the network and all CBS stations.

In addition to the increase, CBS contract would reduce from 12 to 10 hours the daily period in which without overtime pay. It would also reduce from 12 to inne years the period during which the company's periodic six monther raises will. The other contract overs station KFEL.

Gov't Reps Praise Radio's War Effort

Philadelphia, March 23.

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JIM O'NEIL FREE

Newscaster, Canvicted in Bridges Case, Getng to Sea

San Francisco, March 23.

'Cavalcade' Guests

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Shortage of manpower brings
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Blizz Disrupts Network Shows Into Twin Cities

Minneapolis, March 23.

A bizzard which disrupted communications into and out of Minnepolic and St. Paul last week grewwork programs had to be cancelled.

Engineers of WCCO. CBS station,
worked more than 24 hours without
interruption and, as a result of their
cial programs, one from 1 to 1:13
p.m. and the other from 7 to 7:30
p.m. were not delivered locally. This
p.m. and the other from 7 to 7:30
p.m. were not delivered locally. This
that from early morning of March
18 until 8 p.m. that night full network service was not available to
the Twin Citles. The long lines detjurity of the circuits feeding into
the Twin City area some time between midnight March 15 and the
Until 11 a.m., the time was fulled
coally. Then two circuits were set
up, using emergency cable. Since
the Twin Cities, service had to be
rationed among them on the basis of
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TOURING RADIO SHOW TO RECRUIT FEM. LABOR

Chicago, March 23.

Phil K. Wrigley, whose radio program. The First Line CBS, works closely with the War Manpower Commission in an effort to get skilled and unskilled workers into defense Industries, intends to concentrate on women getting out of defense industries, intends Io con-centrate on women getting out of the kitchen and into essential work. With Balliumore picked as an ex-perimentation point, Wrigley will send the Caesar Petrillo orchestra from the CBS studios here to the Maryland city and stand all ex-program on the air. Offers are out to Jean Hersholt, Guy Kibbes and other names to appear on the pro-grams.

Mass. Station Shakeup

Greenfield, Mass., March 23. A number of other changes will follow in the trail of the departure of WHAI's station manager. James L. Spates, this week (25) to be com-Initiationed a licutenate in the marine corps: reserve. Warreh M. Greenwood, program director since 1888. externs to WMAS in Springled, where he started as an announcer, and Paul Levin, joins the WEEI engineering staff at Boston. In the Michael Medical Section 1888. Will be seen to be supported in the control of the con missioned a lieutenant in the marine

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

Jean Ellyn, 'Counterspy' and 'Gang Busters' feature actress, has joined Jean Eijyn, 'Counterspy and using busters results acress, mas joined the George Lowther-Mulual production, 'Superman'... Bernard Dudley, recently resigned from the CBS announcing staff, has just signed to do 26 transcriptions as announcer of the Bell Syndicate feature. Frank College and His Words' for participation use....Howard Petrle handles the spieling stint for the Quiz Klds during their eastern swing.

Bill Livingston, songwriter and former 20th-Fox music librarian, joined tha Blue production staff March 15 as a junior producer, the second hired by Ray Knight. Livingston will continue his songwriting choresDava Driscoll, WOR director of special events, will be chairman of a round table symposium on documentary reporting to be conducted by the Institute on Education by Radio at the U. of Ohio April 30.

Rocco Tito and Dan MacDonnell joined the CBS announcing staff last week...Red Barber may be back on WOR at his old 9:15-9:30 p.m. spot if he and the Feigenspan Brewery Co. can come to terms.

Bates agency last week auditioned two daytime shows for Colgate....

All Duranta leaves WOR press department to join Thompson agency pub-licity department....Edward J. Churchill, prez of the Donahue & Cae agency, vacationing in Florida....Frank Mullen, NBC vice-prez, back agency, vacationing in Florida... Frank Mullen, MBC vice-prez, back from Florida... Herb Polesie directing a new Berry Lester comedy series for CBS....Georga Zachary, OWI radio production chief and director of the Kottelanetz show for Cose-Cola. to Florida to see his alling father... Gerald Musuby and Guy della Cloppa, who resigned from CBS to Join of the Cose of

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IN CHICAGO . . .

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Orin Tovrov, scripter of CBS' 'Ma Perkini' serial, who has received his commission as a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy, will be assigned to the Bureau of Aeronautics Training Film section... Danny Thomas, to the Bureau of Aeronautics Training Film section... Danny Thomas, and the contract with NBC for news programs six times weekly... Arthur Co. Hosep Daily News has signed a 82-week contract, with NBC, for news programs six times weekly... Arthur Co. Pearon, NBC purchasing agent, has been made supervisor of six service contract, with NBC, for news programs six times weekly... Arthur Co. Hosep Daily News has signed a 82-week contract, with NBC, for news programs six times weekly... Arthur Co. Pearon, NBC purchasing agent, has been made supervisor of six service contract, with NBC, for news programs six times weekly... Arthur Co. Williams of the NBC of t

John Gannon, who played the role of Billy Fairfield on the Blue Net-works Jack Armstrong series, reports for Army duty today (24).

When the Garage Bell commercial manager of KHOX, St. Louis, a visitor.

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Inside Stuff-Orchestras

Met Baltroom, Philadelphia, which opened recently with Charlis Barnet's orchestra, ran up a shade under \$2,000 admissions its first week of operation, according to Charles Solomon, operator of the venture. For six evening and one matines performances, the returns, averaging 4,000 assiston, were better than expected for the spot. It has a raported capacity of about 6,000. Prices are 80c Monday Tuesday; 77c Wednesday, Tuuciday and Saturday meta, and 80c Friday-Saturday evenings. Barnet remains at the spot until next Wednesday (31), opening maxt day at Cupitol theater, N. Y. So far there is no band booked to follow.

Capitol Records, comparatively new disc company set up on the Coas-liant year by Buddy DeStylva, Paramount Pictures executive producer conner, is getting out a weekly house organ containing news of orchestras that record for Capitol. News of others is also included. Sheet, a four-page item, is edited by Dave Dester, former tradepaper writer.

Count Basie's orchestra is in three new pictures either awaiting regular release or in final stages of production. Outfit is appearing in Columbia' Hit Parade. Sol Lesser's 'Stage Door Canteen' and Republic's 'Reveille With Beverly.'

Disc Ban May Bring Revival Of Standard Pops; Bands in Quandary

Theatre audiences are due for a edited of standard melodies from the intenter-playing band of the immediate future. Since it has been nearly seven months since James C. Petrillo, prez of the America for the properties of the control of the properties of the careful of the careful of a long the properties of the properties of the properties of the market which they can use to good advantage onstage. Leaders headed for theatre tours within exet couple months are thus current of the properties of

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SPIVAK ORCH TO MAKE FOX PIC WITH GRABLE

Charlie Spivak's orchester reports at the 20th-Fox studies, Hollywood, MNy 10 for word in FF-ID-Girling Consume about six weeks, removing Spivak from a May 10 date at the Paramount theatre, N. Y., and moving back his opening at the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y., until June 21, or 21 H he can fly east it will be the

The pic company originally wanted Jimmy Dorsey for this film, and a deal was being arranged whereby Dorsey, committed to Metro for one Dorsey, committed to Metro for one picture, would give latter an option for a second to be allowed to take the 20th assignment first. However, he will be at the Roxy theatre, N. Y., from May 5 to June 1, so the May 10 date couldn't be met.

Sargent Part-Times In Memphis With Long

In Memphis With Long Kenny Sargent, for more than 10 years featured vocalist, and saxophonist with Glien Gray's Casa Lorns whosters, it signing Saturabay the Monthers of the Casa Lorns of the Blue Room of the Hotel Gayroo. Sargent, who recently quit the Casa Lorns to return here and make a premanent home, expects to enter business, but will continue to handle partitions in the gray of the safet.

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San Francisco, March 33.

Two-year probation of Russell E.

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To Reorganize Dama
Tommy Reynolds will disband his
orchestra following a date Saturday
(27) at Maxwell Field, Ala., and will
come back to New York to reorganize. He is losing seven men at one
time to the armed services.
The following the services of th To Reorganize Band

Palomar Ballroom, Norfolk, Va., be ginning March 30, had to be can

Negro Official Defends Philly Dancery Against Discrimination Charge

Distribution Charge
Question of mixing between white
and colored patrons, which loomed
as a major headache for the operators of the new Met Ballroom, has
apparently been straightened out by
a slatement from Herbert M. Millen.
Assistant Director of Public Safety
here.

Assistant here.

Millen, a Negro, spoke at a meeting of a leading Negro congregation last Saturday 1201, at which he answered blasts against the Mct management charged with discrimination agains Negroes.

Nagroes.
Said Millen:
'I don't see why there should be such a fuss. You wouldn't try to force yourself into the Bellevue-Stratford hotel or other middity dancehalls.
Why try to force your way into the Media.

Met' Friends of Millen pointed out that there were plenly of dancehalls in Philly for Negroes. They declared that featuring Chartle Barnet's or chestra as the opening Met band was no 'open invitation' for Negro patronage. as Barnet has always been a favortle of sepin jive fans.

ALLEN, DUNHAM BANDS SET FOR N. Y. CAPITOL

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tentatively screening for sale Joint or early Angust. Capitol has Charlie Barnet's or-chestra opening April 1, following current Bob Croaby-Van Alexandel band and show: next cumes Ozzle Nelson and Harriet Hilliard.

Art Childers to Open Miami Dancery Soon

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Another new name-hand ballroom
will be opened in Miami, around
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Pittsburgh eptlen lifts: Billy Cati-zone 4 at William Penn Hotel's Con-tinental Bar until June 1; Don Seat Quintet at Hotel Roosevelt's Fiesta Room through April 3, and Piccolo Pete band at Trelon for eight more

Ex-Maestro Coordinates Wash, State Advertising

Seattle, March 23.
Rounding out his third term (four years each) as licutenant governor, Vic Meyers, former local band leader and emcee, has been appointed shairman of the state advertising computations.

In this capacity he'll coordinate the advertising of state's industries.

AFM UPS USO PAY TO \$93.50

American Pederation of Musicians last week raised by atmost one-thick the pay scale for musicians in bands playing USP-Camp Shows. Inc., paid the pay scale for musicians in bands playing USP-Camp Shows. Inc., paid use the pay scale for musicians in bands playing USP-Camp Shows. Inc., paid use the pay scale of t

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Sociologist Tired Of Fattenin' Frogs.

Gloster Current, executive secre-tary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, revealed here why he gave up the band business. Current, whose or-hestra used to be heard plentifully in midwest spots, said, 'I qult music after I got tree of fattenin' up the

rogs. Translated into lay language, Cur-Translated into lay language. Cur-erat declared that he quit the business when his top musicians, whom he had worked hard to develop, were lured off by the bigger rame was trio heard the 'sweet singing' of Jimmy Lunceford and departed, and Linnel Hampton and Pletcher Henderson got four more of his solid seeders, he wen'th bock to West diploma, which led to his present work.

Goodman Returns To New Yorker for 3d Yr.

Benny Goodman's orchestra re-

Benni Goodma's orchestra been produced in the second of th

Waiter Scharf and Ken Durby wrote 'A Trifle on the Trifling Side' for 'Prodigal's Mother at Republic. Scharf, chief of Republic's music dept. also composed The Golden Waits' for 'Thumbs Un'.

Recorders, Petrillo Meet Today To Discuss Solution to Disc Ban

Leon Prima will take over leader-ship of the Louis Prima erchestra for 10 day, beginning April 22, while latter vacations. Leon trump-ter, as is brother Louis, is amm-ber of the outfit now, although he none led a band of his own. Louis Prima goes to California for the set, rejoining the band just be-fore a flay of Louising at the Regal theatte. Chicago

AFM CANCELS

American red disturbed and a cancel this summer's annual convention because of a lack of hotel accommodations in Columbus, O., for delegates. Get logether was planned for the Deshler-Wallick hotel, opening June 14. Frito to naming Columbus as the Frito to naming Columbus as the June 14. The Columbus as the Service of the Columbus and the Columbus and the Columbus and the Columbus of the Columbus of the Columbus for the same reason that cancelled it altogether.

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In common Squily, for example, unions, Squily, and the squily and the squily and squily and

Dick Haymes, vocalist with To Dick Haymes, vocalist with Tommy Dorsey since Frank Sinatra's exit is leaving the band to do a single. He's aiming at radio just as Sinatra did; latter is on Lucky Strike Hit Parade.

Haymes quits Dorscy following band's week at the Orpheum theatre. Los Angeles, in early April, and may be replaced by either Bob Davts, recently with Gene Krupa, or Sonny Saunders, once with Harry James.

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Taxi Dancers Help AFM To Picket Own Hooferies In Detroit During Lulls

Crosby, Hutton, \$48,000 Each in N. Y., Both Sock: Savitt, Fine 45G, Tops Chi

Heary Busse. Omaha (Orphoun: 8,000; 20-05;—With 'Dr. Gillespie's Assistant' 120h. Satisfactory 315. 900; 23-90;—With 'Zh. Marks Spot Gespite blizzard, with the band outfit carrying load.

Benny Carter, Los Angeles tOr-pheum; 2.206; 33-851—With 'Daring Young Man' (Col), Mills Bros., oth-

Young Man (Col) Mills Bros. others, on stage. Big \$20,000.
Bab Crooby, New York (Capitol, 4626; 3-34-11.0—With Van Alexander, band, Joan Edwards, Mary Raye and Nald, others, on stage, and Stand By Action (M-G). New stageshow policy here counting strongly, with current 12d 1 stages town before the counting strongly, with current 12d 1 stages.

tooking thee \$48,000 after first week's 189,000. The state of the stat

i Rep 1 and stage layout. Nice \$18.5.

Charly Millinder. Indinanpolis ICircle; 2800; 30-55 — Alded by Ink Spots, other acts, on stage, plus 'Sliver Skates' i Monop. First time here for band. Her 1820,000, for a head of recent stage layouts.

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On the Unbeat

Barney Rapp and his band have taken over at the Plantation Club, Dallas, replacing Bobby Peters band, which was disbanded because of the

Calvin Jackson, former accom-panist for Paul Draper, has become a member of Harry James arrang-ing staff.

Mary Ann McCall, vocalist, re-turning to the Charlie Barnet band in a few weeks, after semi-retire-ment.

Buddy Morana, formerly vocalist with Dick Jurgens, joined Harry James. Helen Forrest and Johnny McAfee are the other James singers.

Mickie Boy, ex-vocalist with Sonny Dunham, is now with Eddle Miller band (formerly Bob Crosby) on the Coast. Lew Quadling, Dick Jurgens pianist, also with Miller.

Artie Mosea Trio now at John's iner, Raritan Township, N. J., set y Johnny Kovach.

Earl Gardner replaces Cozy Har-ris as sepia boogie-woogie pianist at the Music Bar, Pittsburgh.

Betty Sortino, former dancer Casino theatre, Pittsburgh, now do ing a singing single at Clark's Oasis Buffalo. She's daughler of vinc Sortino, trumpeter in Stanley theatre house band. Pittsburgh.

Jan Garber and his orchestra signed by Columbia for 'Jam Ses-sion.'

Charles Spivak and band check Into 20th-Fox for 'Pin Up Girl.'

Tiny Harris now singing with Les Backer's orchestra at the Famous Door, Detroit.

Herm Ziehi, accordionist, as George Eberling trumpet and voca lst, now with Genc Fenby's band the Continental Room Detroit

Art Jarrett, former bandleader in-ducted a few weeks ago. is now sta-tioned at Sampson. N. Y., Naval Training Station.

Reggle Childs' orchestra goes into the Hotel Commodore, N. Y., in the inlerval between the March 29 clos-ing of Hal McIntyre's band and the April 9 opening of Vaughn Monroe's orchestra.

Kidoodlers combination opens at the Hickory House, New York, to-night tWednesdayt.

State, State College, Pa.: 10, Cotlor Club, Dayton, O.: 11, Sunset Ter-race, Indianapolis: 12, Armory Louisville, Ky.: 14, Armory, Akron

Harry James. April 10-11. Aragon Trianon Ballroom. Chicago. Trianon Ballroum, Chicago.

Ina Ray Hutton, April 23-25.
Metropolitan theatre, Providence.
R. I.; 28-28. Plymouth theatre, Worcester, Mass.; May 18-20. Palace
tiwestre. Columbus. O.: 21-27, Palace theatre. Cleveland.

Ray Pearl, April 27, Danceland Ballroom, Ceder Rapids, Ia.; 28 Coliscum, Walcott, Ia.; 29, Ger-mania Club, Freeport, Ill.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in verious New York hotels. Dinner business (1-10 pm.) not reide. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is abased on period from Möndigu to Startuday).

Weeker Ray Heatherton*. Biltmore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	Page Week 725	Covere On Date 51,500	
Hal McIntyre* Commodore (500; \$1-\$1.50) 8	1,775	13,225	
Lani McIntire*Lexington (300: 75c-\$1.50)58	1.600	90.825	
Sonny Dunham* New Yorker (400; \$I-\$1.50) 1I	1,925	21,300	
Jimmy DorseyPennsylvania (500; \$I-\$1.50) 6	3,175	19,150	
CarmenCavallero*Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	2,400	25,650	
Abe Lyman Lincoln (275; 75c-\$1) 9	1,050	11,325	
Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$I-\$1.50) 1	1,825	2,525	

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Biltmore have ice shows: Waldorf headlines Victor Borge and Cavallero.

Chicago

Joe Reisbunan (Empire Room, Pelmer House; 730; \$3-84.50 min.). Business on upgrade again, Hildegarde and Reichman counting 6,100 people last week.

Art Eassel (Walnic Room, Blamarck hotel; 300; \$1.50-82.50 min.). Kasses itill strong, Around 2,400 tabs last week.

Neil Bendaha (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hotel; 250; \$2.50 min.). Combination of Bondshu and Tito Guitara steady here with 2,300 on week.

Glea Grey (Panther Room, Sherman hotel; \$90; \$1.50-92.50 min.). Cray

English Morgan (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel; 1,100; \$1.25 min.).

St. Patrick's Day party helped Morgan draw 2,500.

Los Angeles

Harry Owens (Ambassador: 800; 51-31.50). Holding up surprisingly well as should keep to Freeddy Martin's average of around 3,000 covers. Onsic Nelson (Bittmore: 900; 51-1.50). Topping off run with a slick 3,500, atty Malneck's sugmented crew (14) comes in Thursday (25).

Boston

Frankle Masslers (Main Ballroom, Hotel Bradford; 1,500; 85c. admission), On his first week, Masters drew 4,700 hoofers, considered excellent for hotel's new venture. Masters has following here, considered excellent for Ruby Newman (Oval Room. Copley Plaza; 350; 31 cover), Harimans credited with capacity bir on opening three days on latter part of week with 1,404 covers. First three days of week, with Newman, 814 covers, Manager Steele picked up Hartmans option for six weeks atter opening

night. Milt Harth (Colonial Room, Copley Plaza; 260; 50c-\$1 cover). Herth la firmly entrenched here. On eighth week great 891 covers.

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson; 800; \$1-\$2 min.). Bad weather. Biz hypoed at this spot; last week 4.050 customers were clocked. Stuart drawing with novel games for dansapators. Woods and Bray, dance team, augmenting floor show.

Minneapolis

Edgar Drake (Minnesola Terrace; 500; \$1.50). This small society band winds up highly successful inhe-week engagement Saturday, moving to the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas. Floor show acts are Lilliane & Marlo, Wallace and Jimmy Rae. Business took spurt, averaging 525 nightly, with sell-out week-ends.

Location Jobs. Not in Hotels

Benny Gerénan (Paliant Molly Marchael Molly Moll

(Chicago)

Les Breese (Chez Parec: 850; \$3.84.50 min.). Business perked up here
ast week.-Breese sharing honors with Joe F. Lewis for 4,000 people.

Gracle Barrie (Blackhawk: 500; \$1.42.50 min.). Miss Barrie continues
of area ut a nice even pace of 2.200 a week.

Tiny Hill (Happy Hour; 850; no cover or min.). Playing first local nilery date, Hill catching on atrongly. Patronage up again second week to around 700 nightly average. Very good.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbling most nickels this week in jukeboxes hroughout the country, as reported by operators to 'Variety.' Names of more than one band or vocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in p thesis indicate the number of weeks each song has been in the listings and respective publishers.)

1. I Heard That Song Before (9) (Morris).	
2 Old Black Magic (4) (Famous)	Glenn MillerVlctor Charlie BarnetDecca
3. Brazil (9) (Southern)	
4. So Nice Come Home To (6) (Chappell).	Dlnah Shore Victor
5. Moonlight Becomes You (13) (Famous).	
8. There Are Such Things (17) (Yankee)	
7. Don't Get Around (1) (Robbins)	
6. Crazlest Dream (15) (BVC)	Harry James Columbia
9. Why don't You Do Right (8)	Benny Goodman, Columbia
10. Why Don't You Fall Love (19) (Harms).	
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It Started All Over Again (Embassy)	
For Me, My Gal (Mills)	Judy Garland Decca
Star Spangled Banner Waving (Miller)	Elton BrittBluebird
Touch Texas (Southern)	Freddy MartinVictor
Please Think Me (Wilmark)	Shep Fields Bluebird
Velvet Moon (Advence)	The storage of the storage of

Kyser Loses Draft Appeal

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for announcement. Kyper registered ment. Navy Department and the
under Selective Service at his home
in Rocky Mount, N. C.
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Kyser this summer wrote the OWI
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The attitude of servicemen and public the following statement of the position of OWI regarding de-The Office of Wer Information in

The Office of War Information in the past requested the deferment of eight leading radio stars because they were also serving as consultants to OWI, helping us to develop the mechanics of using radio programs to disseminate war information and helping us to enlist the services of other radio stars and programs. The demands of war and the need

The demands of war and the need for fighting men have become so acute that for a period of three months now OWI-has not been requesting such deferments, and will not do so in the future. There can be no question of the patriotism of the nation's entertainers.

the nation's entertainers,

'Many will not be called to military service because of physical
disqualification and for other reasons. I am sure that those who remain in civil life will continue to main in civil life will continue to render the valuable service they have in the past—in entertainment of troops, in selling war bonds and in helping us to explain many war programs to the public.

'In this war, as in the last, the record of America's actors and artists, both in the armed forces and in civilian life, will rank with the bed.'

Davis' Protest to N. C. Daily liollywood, March 23,

chartitude of activitients and are activitients on their behalf is perhaps being a control this sentence from a letter by a wounded veteran at the LS. Naval hoogital at Oasland, in the South Pacific for some time, with nothing but work, fight, sweat, blood, yee, and even tears. But tears mingled with the curses and prayers of the control the control that the curses and prayers of the control that the curses and prayers of the curse of the curse and prayers of the curse of the curse and prayers of the curse of the curse and prayers of the curse and the curse and prayers of the curse and curse it is not but to live out of a suitease, you unake one-night stands, and it is not fun to live out of a suitease, you think the man with the gun as any defense worker.

Because the 'man behind the man behind the man Hollywood, March 23.
Made public for the first time is a letter written by Elmer Davis to the editor of the Raleich, N. C., Times last January protesting an improvement of the protesting of th

bollows.

An editorial regardius Kie Kyser in the Times of Drc. 7, 1912, has just come to my attention. Since the statements therein which refleve to Kyser's patrintion are based. I am Kyser's patrintion are based. I am Kyser's patrintion are based, and the contract the improvement. I would like to correct the improvement and which the editorial has created arms, some of your readers, not arms, some of your readers, into others like him who work on the loome front.

Kyser is an official consultant to the U.S. Office of War Information. the request of the War Depart.

| All mile Luncetord, April 9, Penn | Armory, Louisville, Ky.

Band Bookings

defense worker.

Breause the man behind the man with the gun is important in this all-out war. I hope this letter may clear up misunderstanding regarding one of the millions who are carry-

The attitude of servicemen and

Jerry Waid, April 12, indef. New Yorker hotel, N. Y. Louis Prima, April 15, week. Adams thrairer, Newark, N. J.; May 7, week. Royal theatre, Baltimore, Teddy Powell, April 2, week, Apollo theatre, New York.

Mai Haffett, March 28, two weeks,

2 Infringement Claims Vs. Tune. And U.S. Arbitrating Row It Hasn't Even Had a Chance to Be a Hit

Week Ending March 20

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Tve Heard Song, Mayfair
As Time Goes By Harma
Old Black Magic. ... Famous
You'd Be So Nice ... Chappell
Star-Spangled Banner. ... Miller
Me and My Gal. Mille
Taking Chance on Love. ... Feits
Army Air Corps. ... Fischer
Brazil Southern
Are Such Things. ... Yankee
Moonlight Mood. ... Robbins
I Klissed Your Picture Crawford
I Klissed Your Picture Crawford
Don't Get Around ... Robbins

The second 'Hit Kit' will be Issued

by the special service division of the

Second 'Hit Kit' Slated For April 1 Issuance

Publishers' List Best Sellers

Thas it byen flad a chance to become a hit, Johnny Zero', the Sanly-Joy Arm's latest song release, in faced with two Infringement claims. Bernle Millier, counsel for the disputes late yesterday (Tuesday), while the other alleged infragement will likely be fought the country of the disputes late yesterday (Tuesday), while the other alleged infragement will likely be fought the country of the disputes late yesterday (Tuesday), while the other alleged infragement will likely be fought the country of the disputes his property of the lyries of Johnny Zero.

by the special service division of the Aray in cooperation with the music publishing industry around April I. The tunes will consist of Tve Heard That Song Before. 'I Just Kissed Your Picture Gondight,' There's a Star Spangled Banner,' Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer,' This Time' and Marching Along To-gether.' Walter Sharf, head of Republic's music department, writing the score for 'Prodigal's Mother.'

Dreyer's Charge

Of Matter and the control of Johnson of John

argued that it was nit intention of eventually doing something, with the eventually doing something, with the Faced with Dreyer's statements, David disclaimed ever talking to Dreyer about a song on the Johnny Dreyer in sanuary or any time since then, David declared that the idea for the song had come from his brothen, a soldier. It was latter resurred to the song had come from his brothen, a soldier. It was latter rewards the modely of Zozo', acreed to accept but a third of the royalty because David had advised her that would have to cut in sume one she on the song.

Santly-Joy last week prevailed upon disinterexted parties to listen to both sides of the controversy and offer

sides of the controversy and offer their ex-parte judgment. The ar-bitrators listened and then admitted themselves to be too perplexed to say which side was telling the truth.

\$806.143 NET IN '42 FOR DECCA, TOPPING 1941

DELLA, IUPTINE 1941.
The vars' inrode on materials and the APM ban against new recombaning dish harm its 1942 due raice, according to Decea's amust statement, released last week. Net sales of the company for 1942 way. Sales of the company for 1942 way. Deceas profile and the result of the result

Decca's current assets total \$2.762.-818, against liabilities of \$1,553,233,

Between D. C. Symph. AFM on Wage Scale

Washington, March 23.

Deadlocked wage dispute of the National Symphony orchestra and Local 181, Musicians Union, over a new contract for 1943-44 searon has been sent to the United States Con-

ciliation Service. Negotiating committee of the Symphony and the board of directors of Local 181 were hopelessly in disagreement over new terms, with the musicians demanding an upped wage scale and the Hans Kindler organization asking for the same 1942-43 terms.

1942-43 terms.

Decision to lenve the solution to U. S. conciliators came after parleys ran into a dead end. Believed to be the first time that a musicians dispute has been referred to the U. S. Department of Labor. Both sides have agreed to abide by the findings of the arbitrators.

neve agreed to accurate the property of the minding.

John R. Sleelman, director of conciliation, is personally interceted in the controversy and will conduct the megoliations. Early decision is the memoral of the

Rey Webb doing the score for 'Leopard Man' at RKO.

Mills Reported in Peacemaker Role: Asks Writers Drop Buck Campaign

E. C. Mills, general manager of the singwriters Protective Asan, and a corner ASCAP executive, was resorted last week seeking to persuade the pensioned off and a more businessilk administration installed. Songwriters Protective Assn. and a former ASCAP executive, was reported last week seeking to persuade the element huzzahing for the re election of Gene Buck as ASCAP prez that it would be for the best interest of all concerned to stop this agitation and join in maintaining harmony within the Society. Mills' intercession as a peacemaker has caused much surprise within the mu-sic industry.

Mills is reported as having advised L. Wolfe Gilbert, ASCAP director and leader of the insurgents among the writer members, that the agitation for Buck could develop into an un-timely rift and also urged that the West Coast writers withdraw thefr

Another report current in the In-Another report current in the Industry last week was that Buck would take the floor of the ASCAP meeting at the Ritz Carlion Hotel, N. Y., next Thursday 131) and renew his charges that the publishers are trying to steal the Society. Two years ago he made Louis Bernstein the personal turge to the attention to the property of the Astendard Start, head of Warner Bros. music group.
Buck is renorted swarting under

Robbins Names Marquez Mex Rep in Reciprocal Deal on American Rights

Mexico City, March 23,

Mexico City, March 23.
Jack Robbins, head of the McLinRobbins publishing group, has made
Hernanos Marquez, Jocal music publisher and distributor, the exclusive
deal along joing Robbins the exclusive
American representation of
Marquez's copyrights.
Contract stipulates that Mexican
virters be guaranteed the same roywirters be guaranteed the same roymarked that Robbins apply to Cubans,
Brazilina and Argentinian compeners.

ers.

Alonso Esparza Oteo, secretary general of the Mexican Union of Authors, Composers & Publishers (Sacem), participated in the negutiations.

Herman Starr. head of Warner Brox. "music group.
Buck is reported smarting under starr's reference to him, during the score for the Republic pieces are recent West Coast writers meeting, an in-Charles Newman.

A RINGING HIT!



Words and Music by BOBBY WORTH

A Novelty With a Kick

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RAY GILBERT

"DO I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING"

LEW POLLACK - KAY CROTHERS - RAY GILBERT

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Publishers, Composers Held to Have Fallen Down on Gov't Coordination

Music publishers and composers are held here to have fallen down on the Government request that they name a snokesman or group o spokesmen to coordinate problems of performance, reproduction and synchronization rights with the Federal agencies. More than three months after the formation of the National Wartline Music Committee, com posed of reps of Government agencies, the problems are still in a spart, with the publishers and compasers refusing to get together on a

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In striking contrast, the Wartine Mosic Committee is operating smouthly with the American Federation of Musichairs, and with the music industries in other lines. The Nectons Wattine Contrast the Contrast Co

an artivate malor interdant on the most and provided malor interdant of all Guertament agencies which use music in the war effort. This meant primarily working with the malor of the most of the most

Seek Conference

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The general feeling in Washington is that the best thine is to cull a conference between the Government and the industry to work out the question of sandardized cultifacts and practices, and reasonable fees. However, the Government cannot find any official music spokeamen to consult on these matters.

what the Wartine Music Com-mittee wants is a series of industry conferences in Washington to work out tentative agreements which would then be submitted to the pub-lisher for ratification.

'Until this situation is eleared up.' "Until 'this situation is cleared up', Vicinry', will be published by Boris ac committee spokerman told 'Vas Marros Music Cn.

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a way that a consistent policy can be effected.

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British Best Sellers

(Week Ending March 4, 1943)
London, March 4.
My Devotion
Lights On Again Dash
Dearly Beloved Chappell
MoonlightVictoria
Question and AnswerLatteur
Kulamazoo Chappell
Yankee Doodle Boy Feldman
Be Like Kettle Maurice
You Are My Sunshine. Southern
Love Is Song
MaryFeldman
Never Lovelier Chappell

Top ASCAP Vote

Gustav Schirmer and Fred Ahlert drew the largest number of votes in the latest elections for member-ship to the ASCAP board of di-rectors. The elections committee will at today's (Wednesday) meeting of the board certify the election of Louis Bernstein, Herman Starr, Saul

mittee:	
PUBLISHERS	
Gustav Schirmer	3,362
Louis Bernstein	3,284
Herman Starr	3,275
Saul Bornstein	3,275
Edwin H. Morris	
Sam Fox	392
George Marie	
Edwin L. Gunther	263
John Sengstack	
WRITERS	
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Walter														
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Music Notes

Bobby Worth's new song, 'Bells of Victory,' will be published by Boris Marros Music Co.

Dr. Miklos Rozsa handling t score for 'Five Graves to Cairo' Paramount.

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Realty Booming

bles of around \$3,500,000. Selwyn, Auco, New Amsterdam, Globe thea-tres are some of houses which can-not now be purchased at anywhere near levels prevailing a year ago.

nenr levels prevailing a year 850. Improved market was evidenced in recent sale of the Liberty and Ellinge thesire, by David E. Bernstein group for price of approximately \$1,250,000, considerably higher than same properties would have brought et any time within the past few years.

Few Deals, However

Transactions remain light, how-ever. One reason why owners are not over-auxious to sell is the high income tax which would have to or paid on profits.

or paid on profits.

Nobe theatives in operation are proving almost as difficult to huy accentral situations, this condition are central situations. The condition profit areas generally. Only situation available are those where to major product is available, or insuescheed long, before the war which conditions that the War Production Board would allow. A relatively small number of linearon, of course, are the condition of the c

Number of prime properties in hands of tunks, trust companies and private investors are free of paper, with mortgages unwanted because owners are themselves looking for interest returns.

interest returns.

In figuring land vatues realtors harply sires, that plot values should not be confused with the original cost of buildings erected thereon during the 20%. While both have increased in value since Pearl Harbor, original building custs still cannot be compared with present construction and interest rates.

construction and interest rates. It's reculing that in the 20's even such leading operators as Leew's, Fox and there paid 87'. Leew's paid 10's pa

Drawing a parallel with condi-tions after the last war, theatrical real esture dealers believe than neighborhood theatres will be worth even more than currently after the termination of World War II.

WB Leases Shubert, Philly

Following acquisition a few weeks ago of four theatres in the Philadelphia area, two within the city proper and two in suburbs, Warner Bros. on Monday 122; signed a lease to the Shubert, Philly, oldtime legit on the Shuber

house. Closed for some time, the Shubert was taken over by Max Rudnick last summer for a short season of burleague. House, seating 1,700, was leased by WB through a bondholders' committee. Policy under Warner operation remains to be set.

Raw Film

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Raw Film

2.117.974; RNO. Radio. 27,435.118; Republic, 18.390.444; 2019.-800, 31,-800

Universal, 27,434.41; Warners and To Vitagraph, Inc., 33.742077.

March of Time, which has held I warner and the state of the

Inside Stuff-Music

Proposed Broadway production of Erich Wolfgang Korngold's opera, Proposed Broadway production of action wouldaring moragins a opera, Kathrin, by the New Opera Co. next season recalls that Korngold was only 11 when he wrote his pantomime. The Snow Man, presented at the Vienna Court Opera. His opera, The Dead City, was performed by the Metropolitan Opera Co, in N. Y. in 1921, when the composer was 24 year; old. Another Korngold opera, 'Violanta,' was also presented by the Mct.

Erroneous impression was gained in many quarters last week, anent Erroneous impression was gained in many quariers assi week, shent Variety's story of plans for, a Broadway edition of a Sabburg festival, that Korngold is a refugee. Fact is he eame to this country in 1935 at the request of Warner Brox, to aid in the filmstation of Midsummer Night's Dream: Composer has been with Warners ever since.

Loopold V. Eastman, counsel for Charlton Publishing Co., polisted out yesterday (Tueday) that even though Justice John F. Carew, of the person of the control of the contro

Chauncey Gray the El Murocco (N.Y.) maestro, has fashioned a malbum of hit records, with appropriate zebra-stripe Morocco decor match, which features the leader's planolays with sauce rhythm accompaniment. The tunes are ideal 'society' music, i.e., 'The Man I Low Why Do I Low You', 'Easter Parade, 'Summertime,' Lover Come Bac to Mc.' Lavely to Look Art, 'Someone to Watch Over Mc and 'I Gue' II Have to Change My Plans.

Linings of Army helmets, rejected for various faults in their manufac-ture, are being turned into derbys for use by donce band trimpeters and trombonists. Selmer, instrument maker, is handling the details. It's said the linings adequate's substitute for conventional metal derby, manufacture of which was halted by the war.

Irving Berlin has made another musical donation to Army Emergency Relief, turning over all rights to his newest ditty. Vec Don't Like It's ta Army Publishing House, Inc Song got its first niring on the recent Lux broadcast of 'This is the Army' and will be incorporated into the serve of the 'Army' lini, now in production at Warmer.

Even though the song has for weeks been li-ted among the top sellers and "nost played." As Time Goes By had to wait until last Saturday night '(20) to make its debut on Lucky Strike's 'Hill Parade' ('BSL). 'Parade' of late has been making the requirements of admission tougher than they are for the Union Legue.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following tabulation of popular music performances embraces all fo networks—NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual—as represented by WEAF, WJZ, WABC and WOR, N Y. Compilation herewith covers week beginning Monday through Sunday, March 15-21 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., and is based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular source for music publishing industry.

	TITLE	PUBLISHER	TOT	W.
	That Old Black Magic- Star Spang'd Rhythm'	Famous		30
,	Nice to Come Home to- Sumething to Shout'	Chappell		30
- 1	I've Heard That Some Before t'Vib on Parada'	Maufalu		20
ı	What's the Good Word, Mr. Bluebird	Berlin		27
1	Old Man Romance	Witness		-
1	Taking a Chance on Love-A'Cabin in Ske'	Foint		24
d	There's a Harbor of Dreamboats	Shaniro		21
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1	For Me and My Gal-+'Me and Gal'	Mille		24
	Don't Get Around Much Anymore	Robbins		92
1	Brazil—r'Saludos Amigos'	Southern		22
	Weep No More My Lady	Dorsey Bros		20
	Saving Myself For Bill	Chappell		20
	I Just Kissed Your Picture Goodnight	Crawford		19
1	My Dream of Tomorrow	Santly		17
ľ	It Can't Be Wrong- "Now Voyager"	Harms		15
H	Let's Get Lost-+'Happy Go Lucky'	Paramount		14
U	Please Think of Mc	Witmark		13
"	Doa't Cry	National		12
ŀ	That's My Affair	Leeds		12
1	Moonlight Mood	Robbins		11
1	There Are Such Things	Yankee		11
1	Three Dreams: Powers Girl'	Remick		10
1	Canteen Bounce	Marks		10
i	I Had Craziest Dream- Springtime'	BVC		10
ı	Do I Know What I'm Doin'?	Melodylane		10
ı	Walt For Me Mary	Remick		
ı	It Started All Over Again Moonlight Becomes You-"Road to Morocco"	Ynnkee		9
ı	Moonlight Becomes You- Road to Morocco'	ramous		9
1	Why Don't You Do Right?	Maytair		9
ı	Four Buddies	Broadway		8
1	Hey Good Lookin'	Chappell		
1	Never a Day Goes By	Miller		8
١	Giddnp Mule	Advance		8
ŀ	A Wing and a Prayer	Roobins		8
1	There's a Rey of Sunshine.	Carmienaei		8
١	When Shepherd Leads Sheep Back Home	DIRECTION		7
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: [We Mustn't Say Goodbye.	Marock	,	ä
:1	Cabia In the Sky-"Cabin in Sky	Point		9
1	Could It Bo You?	Channall		ř
١.	You'll Never Know	BVC		ŝ
٠	I Don't Believe in Rumors	BMI		5
	Change of Heart-+'Hit Parade'	Southern		3
1	Why Don't You Fall In Love With Mc?	Harais		ŝ
:	Goodnight Little Angel	Wells		5
1	Slender, Tender and Tall	Leeds		5
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Joe Hazen, Warners; John J. O'Con- Wood, Jr., March of Rime: M. A. not, Universal; N. Peter Rathvon, Schlesinger, General Talking Pic-Pathe; William F. Rodgers, Mesto: tures Corp.; Walter Cokell, Para-William J. Kupper. 20th-Fox: Earlet mount, and A. W. Schwalberg, War-L. Sponable, Movietone; John R. Inera.



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Te Pittsburgh, March 23.

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1842-48 tour there. Lays off for con-ple of monthy, reopening around cul-of May in Scattle with week edition, which afficially hows in Hollyword McKellen. Blothers, featured in show, who were out off the east when Fallie's began Pitt-burgh run, were back middle of engagement here, having received another 30-day de-forment from their dirth board.

Dailey Sets Sinatra For Newark Nitery

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Frank Sinatra has been booked
for first Double, and the second of t

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By Happy Benway

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cent rospital, Worcester, Mass., after serious operalion.
William Headley, ex-theatre man-ager of Rimmerburg, Pa., who left here five years ago, back for a gen-eral checkup, but the medico lold him to go back to work. (Write to those who are ill.)

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Mich. Blue Laws Would Close Niteries Sunday: See Curbs on Radio, Theatres

Bive Law legislation here has passed well out of the rumor stage with the niteries of Michigan the rist to be hut-on a day when the native and the light of the l

area in this state.

The niteries here were bilited entirely on Sunday his-one of their beggest days between the heavy weekenst held in the state of the state of

Philly Bookers Balk At AGVA Demand For Paid Standby Emcees

Paid Standby Emoces:

Philadelphia, March 23.

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burned at the ruling.

'At least one-third of our members have said that if the EMA agrees to the standby order they will resign from the organization.' she

said.

Miss Bernard pointed out thal many agents were ex-vaudevillians whose main stock-in-trade is their ability to present their own acts. They make the bulk of their bookings at luncheons, railles, and other functions.

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the initial investment.
Claimed by Davis, however, that
when biz began to go on the skide
two weeks ago the backers of the
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intery, but head in also as president of Froilce, Inc., operator of the
intery, but he says he was merely
an employee. He didn't take any
alary during the six weeks and
even such \$2,000 in our cold
plunge.

After the backers took a walk, the songwriter and Joe Moss, general manager for the nitery, scurried around for additional coin, but no

dice.

Last Wednevday (17) Davis huddled with all the performers and help, lold them of the serious financial straits, and esked them to go along on the basis of splitting the receipts among them. The musicians (Joe Candulloi orrch, klichen help and barteders, its control of the control of

aries. American Guild of Variety Artisla stepped in Friday and Saturday and Collected \$500 in back sairles for Saturday and Saturday and Saturday and Saturday and Saturday (Saturday) (Sat

Davis, meanwhile, is trying to find

Harry Leedy Put in 4-F At Induction Center

Harry Leedy, husband and manager of Connee Boswell, was given a 4-F classification last week by medicos at Grand Central Palace induction center, New York. It was the second time he had been placed in that classification.

Previously Leedy was labeled a 4-F-er by his local draft board, then shifted 10 1-A

History Repeats Itself

Pittsburgh, March 23.
Family history repeated itself here last week, when Beity Falvo went to work at Villa Madrid as featured singer with Etzi Cova-

'Blackie' London Named Cleve. Head Of AGVA: Grubbs to Police Ohio Area

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'Vanities' Brawl

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continues irem page i got scratched up when they took aides with the combatants. Nobody knows exactly how the brawl started, but it was a beaut while it lasted. Hotel management was on the verge of calling in the police when the battle subsided after peacemakers had torn the main bout-ers apart.

peacemakers had forn the main bouters apart.
One break 'Vanities' got was that not one of the newspapermen who had been invited to Carroll's party showed up. Otherwise, affair would probably have been 'plastered all over the front pages. As it was not a line about it appeared in the local dilles.

Equity May Conduct Own Agency If 5% Comish Is Nixed in Albany

Condon bill by the state senate In Julie Haydon to Star Albany, a measure which would Albany, a measure which would remove the ceiling for actor commissions in respect to legit engagements, was a 'fast one', according to Equity, which has contested such separation for years. Equity and after the harring on the measure of the engagement of the engag

urc. also known as the Dyer and (quim hill) but had been advised that income the control of the

Equity Mulls Own Agency

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If the Condon bill becomes law,
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own agency, a move it has threatened several times even though it
might lead to controversy in the
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Recall 1898 Law.

Recall 1909 Law

Recall 1999 Law
Condon bill recalls the so-called
old White Rats law of 1999, which
sought to limit actors commissions to
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that was ruled to be unconstitutional.

In Pitt Playhouse Show In Fift Playnouse Snow
Julie Haydon has been signed by
Pittsburgh March 23.
Pittsburgh Playhouse to apepar in
community theater's annual gueststar production, which will be 'Mrs.
Moonlight' this year. She begins rekearsals tomorrow 124 under Ted
Vlehman, director, with show scheduled to open three-week run April 1.

used to open three-week rim April 1.

Supporting cast of local actors Includes Claude Morris, production chief at KDKA; Florence Sando, WJAS actress, and Marjorie McCann, who does all of the women's

25 Backers For **Bamberger Play**

Total number of backers with hunks of Broadway shows has never been officially selimated, but, judgment of the backers with the backers of th

say 10.

Tomorrow thereby tops 'Arsuic' Futton, N. Y.J and 'By Jupiter's Stubert). Latter claimed the beaces title by announcing it had 23, but that show is merely title with the student of the same than the same

Bumberger did all right last summer by moving the New Hope, Pa, summer stock to the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, and will re-

Todd Has 'System' To Nip Overcharging By Ticket Brokers

then a young Assemblyman, apoke for and was igneed by former Gover. Herman Robinson, then license ower, Herman Robinson, then license commissioner, refused to enforce the law. New Jersey had a similar law that was ruled to be unconstitution.

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FOR REVIVAL IN CHI

Chicago March 23.
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Lem Ward's Widow Joins Morris Office

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Tonl Ward last week, joined the
legit department of the William
Morris agency. N. Y. Widow of Lem
Ward, the stage director, she asalsted her husband in staging The
Eve of St. Mark. Cort; N. Y.: Uncle
Harry, Husban, and previous Broadway productions.

She also did the costuming for 'St. Mark' and Sidney Kingsley's 'The

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If the Increase is made it will advance minimum pay from \$40 to \$46 in New York and from \$45 to \$51.75 on the road. There are three stocks (see really open air,) mostly dependent on the rate of admission. The new rates would be from \$25 to \$22.75; \$30 to \$34.50 and \$35 to \$40.25.

Am. Actors Key to End of N. Y. Union Snag

Studio theatre in Greenwich Village
N. Y. part of the Dramatic Workshop
of the New School for Social Research, has been announced as finished for the sesson, but indications
are that it will again resume on a
revised basic. Plan is to present experimental plays by using amateura,
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unions had people there under pay. School contended that Equity agoing on curfo in Studio casts were in reality helping the association by aiding the students, potential members of Equity. Matter came up difference of opinion in the membership by those kept from appearing in the Village spot. They claimed it was good practice for them, and finally it was proposed basis of rehearsal pay, which is \$20 weekly.

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Evidently that was too much for the School outfit, along with other union requirements. Indicating the Studio arm worked on too narrow margin to employ unionists, the closing followed. Hereafter the Studio will operate with ameteurs unless further workers are obtained from the unions.

'Corn' Gives Balto 1st Legit in Many Months

Argst in Hally Months
Baltimure March 23.
This town is due for its first legal;
ince the Buston Coconnut Grove
tragedy reached out to order Ford's
theatre clored for extensive repairs.
Ethel Burrymore: in The Corn Is
Green' goes into the Lyric, local concert hall, April 5.

League Expected to Protest Fund Provision in ATAM's Pay Increase

Urge Producers to Sign

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Several showmen have ulready
signed new contracts calling for
a \$15 boost to members of the
Assn. of Theatrical Agents and
Amangers. Latter asked the proofficial notification from the
War Labor Board.
According to ATAM's interpretation of the award, the
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Actors Provoked By ATAM Increase

pay going from 800 to \$87,50. Players, in considering the higher scale of show and theatre staff menne feel that their increase is picture and any that without actors there would be no jobe for agents and managers. The ratroactive factor in the award to the latter is another tutted that actors aince the actors increased increased side not become effective retroactively.

Increase did not become effective retroactively.

Association of Thastrical Agents and Managers union, however, asys and Managers union, however, asys and Managers union, however, asys as comparatively small compared to the total actors benefited. When the producers granted the raise to be to the total actors benefited to have association, yet there were few, if any In the membership who complimented Equity officers for getting his increase. Minimum was to have been 860, but the War Laber Board to create a precedent, WLBs limit being 15%. It's believed that next cornel as precedent, WLBs limit being 15%. It's believed that next seanon the 860 minimum will become genaral for players engaged have been gatting up to \$100 per week, however, feel that their pay will be reduced by some managers to equality the increase.

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A stock manager asked Equity to retain the \$28 class for summer shows but that's dafinitely out. The stock scale has gone up to \$46 minimum. Equity says that the tilt probably won't increase the payroll.

Gertie's Illness, Forcing 'Lady' Layoff for a Week, Costs the Show \$7,000

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Tady in the Dark was dark at the Broady in the Dark was dark at the Broady in the West until Saurday night leaf week until Saurday night leaf was a sunday night leaf was a sunday leaf to the layoff was around \$7,000.

Actors getting less than \$100 were done day's wage to the singeheady union requiring less than \$100 were done day's wage to the singeheady union requiring 2s hours notice, and the musicians ware under sains Daring the original run of 'Lady' in N. Y. Miss Lawrence was Insured against illness but the policy was allowed to lape. For the Coast apstare the size. Provisions were that the show must have missed at least four performances in any week because of illness in order that the insurance be payable.

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We-lern appearance call for four
weeks in San Francisco and twe in
Lea Angeles. Lady being use to
make the jump in May Transportations both ways for the exercise
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underwritten by the philinarmonic
group there. Equity conceded to
the request that no salaries be apyable during the transcentinental
parties. Which seeks is allowed
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player in the show will get \$5 daily
maintenance pay from the time of
arrival there until opening.

arcase award to accute and managers recommended to the War Labor Board are expected to be protested by the League of New York Theatres, although that body and the Association of Theatrical Agents and Managery - erc supposed to abide by the arbitration. Showto ablde by the arbitration. Show-men particularly dishike the trust fund provision installed by Paul Brissenden, the arbitrator, for the disbursement of retroactive increases dating back to the stason's etart

tioned as object up to the loud segarding it a stigma on their intentions and methods of handling their enterprises. Understood that ATAM had suggested the idea to Brissonden, a professor of co-nomics at Columbia, and explained that by such a plan, chances of any managers demanding a kickback would be lessened. Understood that representatives of managers who obgiven that explanation.

No League Plans for Protest

Managers have the right to protest the award to WLB, but it was reported the league had made no defiported the league had made no den-nite plans for such a move as yet. It appears that the retroactive stipu-lation was rather a shock to some much money will be due in back pay. Those steedily on the job since Labor Day would get inpward of 400, but the tabulation of the sums due each ATAM-cr is complicated, and so those figures have not yet and so those figures have not yet been computed nor the total amount

been computed nor the total animal moveled.

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Brightan Park, Andrew.

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Flaire Path, Stuff, Ambassador.

Man Who Came to Dinner, Savg.

Man in Shadow. Vaudeville.

Little Bils of Flaire, Ambassador.

Man Who Came to Dinner, Savg.

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Seek D.C. Spot for Winchell Column Capitol friends of Walter Winchell and some ardent New Dealers would like to have the columnist given wider circulation in Washington. Matter was discussed informally in the cloak rooms last week.

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Plays on Broadway

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Another jeading producer is back in stride. George Abbott misterped early in the season 'Best the Band', and simed for a profitable run.

Kiss and Tell' has a contracting did eaged, similar to 'Janic' and 'Junio' Miss'. Most of the gizzle ready the season of the season provided by the poundative, but are provided by the poundative, but in the season of the s

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Jim Keefe, agent for Good Night, Ladies, which he dubs this golden freak, calls attention to the fact that on April 12 it will celebrate a year's Fresh, calls attention to the fact that on April 12 it will celebrate a years, at the Blackstone, Chicago. He figures that 'Ladies' has outlasted 22 shiws which came there with Broadway reps. and there is a chance that it will top the local record 66-week run of 'Life With Father' in the

same spot, which is outside the Loop.

Ladies' was originally presented on Broadway as Ladies Night In a
Trikish Bath' by A. H. Woods. It was dusted off on the Coast last year
and, with revisions by Cyrus Woods, is proved to be a sock for Al Rosen
and Howard Lang of Hollywood's agents clan. There are no plans to bring
the show to Broadway, mose interested contending they are doing all
right with the show where it is

This Up to You is the title of the first governmental play designed to acquaint housewives on conservation of food. It's in rehearsal and will be first seen at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, for one performance next Wednesday (31).

next Wednesday (31).

Sponsor is the Department of Agriculture, with the writing staging and playing in professional hands. Cast will have approximately 23 actors. By arrangement with the Shouras brothers, the showings around the metropolis will be given in their theatres, films being canceled afternames on which the play is acheduled. Pro performances are slated for about ture weeks, with amateur groups giving the show in school auditoriums thereafter throughout the country.

'Kiss and Tell' is a double windfall for Jessie Royec Landis, featured In George Abbott's new click at the Biltmore, N. Y., along with Robert Kelth. Laugh show provides the best part the actress has had in many scasons and she also has a financial interest in the production.

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Tommy Kilpatrick, company manager of 'Janio.' Playhouse, N. Y., is a photographer hobbyist, and occasionally his expert lensing is remunerative. Last Thursday (18) night Father Patrick O'Connor, a Catholic priest, was fatally injued by a taxt in front of the Booth theatre and Klipatrick, on the way home, secured a sphendid action shot of the cleric being given first aid. Picture was carried on page one of the News, for which he received \$30. being administered to by Li Henry. Schumer with Photos abows the priest administerative the that er rices. Klipatrick has hit he front page of the tab before. Vietim was formerly chaplain of the Fire Department. He died Monday (22).

Oscar Seriin states that the report from London that 'Life With Father' would be among the spring presentationa there was wrong. There has been no deal for Broadway's run leader to be shown abroad as yet. The Variety' London office sent word that Firth Shephard had the comedy

Variety London office sent word that First Shephard had the comedy scheduled. Setting explained that the item may have been contacted with the Setting produce The Moon is Down. which is to be done over there by George Wood. Same Broadway manager produced both plays here. Father' being his initial click. It is now in its 175th week at the Empire, N. Y. and is also touring.

Tamara, the singer who died recently in the Lisbon Clipper crash, is being honored this weck by Hunter College, N. Y., her alms mater. The blood donors' committee of Hunter has dedicated this week's drive to her.

bloody nose after wrecking Bob Pringle's Drighe, work a kelegram planes overseas also reveals the party of the property of the property of the property of the party of the pa

Theima Schnee plays two different people without any explanation of a difference in characters. Least up-derstandable, except to those aware that the author is her brother, are the lines that say she is a beautiful woman, this being repeated at least four times. Ben Smith, Clay Clement and James Todd are other leads.

The Playboy of Newark

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Playboy' is apt to be treated industry.

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title part.

After a week's run at the Provincetown, Playboy' was to have been brought uptown, but it surely won't be.

The script was previously owned by various managers, but never reached Broadway production.



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COCKET LIFE IN A **PUTTY KNIFE** FACTORY by H. Allen Smith

WALTER

WINCLIELL says: "H. Allen Smith's newest and funniest

book wallops many in

92.00 DOUBLEDAY, DORAN

Chi B.O. Builds: 'Doughgirls' Tons At \$15,000, 'St. Mark' Finale \$8,500

With income taxes out of the way with income taxes out of the way will be resumption of fairly good weather, boxoffices were a little water last week. The Doughtiris of the week week. The Doughtiris of the week was the polymer of the week week. The Doughtiris of the week week was not boughtiris.

busier last week. The Doughgirls at the Selwyn is doing the biggest business in town. Shows are now down to four, two ending their runs Saturday night

'Cry Havee,' Studebaker (3rd week) (1,400: \$2.75). Ended run here Saturday 120) to \$7.500. Glenda Farrell in revival of \$7.500. Glenda Farrell in Fervisal of \$7.500. Glenda Farrell in Selwyn 121d week) 11,000: \$2.75). Hit of the town, took

313.000.

"Eve of St. Mark," Harris 19th week) 11,000; \$2,731. Ended nine week run Saturday (20) with \$85,00.

"Good Night, Ladles," Blackstone (49th week) 11,200; \$2,753. Mearing a (ull year here with receipts around \$13,000 a week.

Maid in Ozarks, Great Northern (25th week) (1.400; \$2.20). Nobody knows why but ticket sale jumped to \$10,000 last week. 'Private Lives, Erlanger (3rd week) (1,300: \$2.75). Continued steady at \$11,000.

BLACKOUTS' \$14,000. HOLDING UP IN L. A.

Junior Miss moved into the Bit-more last night (Mon.) for four weeks, advance sale indicating healthy returns for the run. Two circled to husky \$17,000 on its last week, ending Sunday, March 21, grabbing total of \$32,000 on the double stanta.

ble stanza.

Belasco kccps humming with 'Rey
Rookie.' Fort MacArthur soldier
show, now entering its 24th week
with estimeted \$12,000 coming up.
\$1,000 of the favor representing extra sellout matine for group of war
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\$11.000,
'Blackouts of 1943' at the El Capitan in Hollywood moved into its 40th week with stout \$14.000 in sight after holding to that figure last stanza.

'Father' Wow \$17.300 In St. Louis Repeat

IN ONE ACTUENT REPORT
It was SRO biz that "Life With
Father," starring Percy. Waram and
June Walker, brought to the American theatre, this town's sole legiter,
and the one-week stand that wound
extended indennitely had Manager
Paul Beisman been able to hold the
comedy.

with the house scaled to \$2.80, eight performances grossed an estimated \$17.300 for the biggest most week take the pisy has grabbed on but the state of the desired of the state of the state

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the deficit.

San Carlo Opera Co. headed for a nice week with good advance. To be followed by Ethel Barrymore in Corn is Green, followed by Student Prince and Blossom Time. In the offing is the steenth visit of Tobacco Road at pop prices.



BILLY ROSE for producing 'We Will Never Die"

N. Haven Weekend, 71/2 G

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Origina New Haven, March 23.
Originapmy of Classified distinct by many of Classified distinct by many of Classified distinct by many of Classified at Shubert (18-20). On four performances at 322 top, show grossed an estimated \$75,500.
Tomorrow the World' (22-27), with Ralph Bellamy and Shirtey Booth Only other booking set is 'Corn Is Orean' ithel Barrymore) for April 12-17.

Play Out of Town

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In its research form. The Family seems to have little bope of keeping together very long. There are frequent chuckles, occasional flashed and end, splaines, givinet medical state, the necessary ingredients to lack the necessary ingredients to lack the necessary ingredients to the say nothing of the vocal minority, however, play has distinct series. Drawn from Nina Federova's Atlantic Monthly prise novel of 1940, and following the general lines of the play tells of a white Russian family ing much of the original dialog, the play tells of a white Russian family keeping body and soul together (soul mostly) by running a boarding house.

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FOLLIES' 39G IN 4TH PHILLY WK.

Philadelphia, March 23.
Local legis bis goes booming right along, and now it appears managers are laking copinance of that fact, the property of the property Philadelphia, March 23.

Springtime for Henry, Walnut (4th week) 1,700; \$1.50). Run extended again. Now it liest two tended again. Now it liest two tended again. Now it liest two tended again from the control of the control of

Current Road Shows

(March 24-April 3)
'Arsenic and Old Lace' (1st Co.)—
Fox. Spokane 124); Capitol, Yakima
Wash. 125); Metropolitan, Seattle
(26-3).

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'Away We Go!' !'Oklahoma') (try-out)—Colonial, Boston (24-27).

'Big Time' !vaude)—Curran, San Fruncisco !24-3).

'Blackouts of 1943' (vaude)—El Capltan. Holiywood !24-3).

'Blossom Time'—Cass, Detroit (24-

Biossom Time'—Cass, Detroit (24-27),

"Claudia' — Metropolitan, Provl-dence (24); Klein Memorial Aud., Bridgeport (25-27); Court Square, Springfield, Mass. (29-31); Avon, Utica (1); Masonic Aud., Rochester (2-3).

"Corn is Green'—Lyric, Richmond."

Springfield, Mass. 129-31); Avon, Ulica (1); Massionic Aud., Rochester (1); Avon 1: Grand Carlotte, Corn 1: Green — Lyric, Richmod (24-25); Playboue, Wilmington (25-2); National, Washington (25-3); National, Washington (25-3); National, Washington (25-3); Corn Students, Chicago Carlotte, Chicago Carlotte, Chicago Carlotte, Chicago Carlotte, Car

(1-3).

Male in the Ozarks'—Great North-ern, Chicago 124-3).

Merry-Go-Reunders' (va'u'd'e)— Wilson, Detroit 124-3).

"Forgy and Bess'—Nixon, Pitts-burgh 124-27); Forrest, Philadelphia

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ley. Boston (29-3),
'Ziegfeld Foilles' (tryout)—Forrest, Philadelphia (24-27).

B'way Picks Un: 'Kiss,' \$10,500 In First 5 Shows. Newest Hit: 'Boys,' 'Fun,' 32G, 'Follies' Coming

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Ja (Musical), O (Operatia).

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nest, the Spirit, Booth (71st week) (CD-712; \$3.30). Around \$1.000 better, about average pickup; gross approximated \$10.000.

"By Jupiter, Shubert (42d week) (M-1.325; \$4.40). Estimated at \$23.000, excellent for this spot; aimed for summer.

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claimed over \$8,000.

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'Lady in the Dark,' Broadway (2d week) (M-1,104; \$2,75). Played only two performances last week. Gertrude Lawrence being ill. with

'AWAY' NEAT \$24,800. 'FAMILY' OK 81G, HUB

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'Student Prince' \$20,000, 'Stage Door' \$11,900, Det.

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build what were imposing structures, including the Marble Arch Pavilion, opened in 1914 and considered the foremost cinema house in London at

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ELMER F. BOGERS

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ALFRED PARKER MOBELL

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Aftred Parker Morell. 36, author,
magazine and screen writer, died
March 17 in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation. He
wrote the blographical books, 'Diamond Jim Brady' and 'Lillian Rus-

sell. Morell was a regular contributor to the Saturday Evening Post Ladies Home Journat, Cosmopolitan and other magazines, and several of his books were finned. He was also a acenarist at Universal some years

ago. Parents, widow, two sisters and a

RDDIE MILVE Eddie Milne, 55, for 25 years with the Pantages circuit, rising from corman to general booking man-

MILKA TERNIA

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STEPHEN HAGGARD

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Stephen Haggard 31. British actor,
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JACK DILLON

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Juck Dillon 42. Los Angeles exchange manager for 20th-Fnx. died

March 22. while being moved to a
hospital in Santa Monica, Cal. Following a brief career in the music
publishing business in New York, he
entered the film distribution tine.

FRANK N. HEARN, Jr. MARCH 26, 1932 My Darling bey; navar forgotten by Mothar Julia Knox-

and was associated with Selznick

Dillon served as a Fox branch manager in New Haven, Washing-ton and San Francisco before tak-ing over the Los Angeles exchange.

DAVID D. MURPHY

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David D. Murphy, \$2, carnival
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35 cars and was considered one of
the largest of tak indid.
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ROBERT E. DEADY

Robert E. Deady, 81, owner of the Troc burlesque theatre, Philadelphia. and oldtime boxing promoter, died March 22 in Philadelphia. Deady bourts

March 22 in Philadelphia.

Deady bought the Troc, now under lease to Izzy Hirst, in 1913. He also produced shows for the old Columbia wheel. He managed, among others, Joe Thomas, onetime welter-weight champion.

Brother survives.

JOHN T. SANTRY

John T. Santry, assistant, manager of the Gayety theatre. Akron, O. died from a heart attack March 18 in a hotel there. He was formerly manager of the Roxy theatre, Cleveland.

Two brothers and two sisters sur-

JOSEPH A. KENT Joseph A. Kent, 69, formerly Shakespearean stage actor died

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Henry J. Wagner, 55, father of legit actor Walter Wagner, died March 13 in Boston, Deceased was also brother-in-law Howard Lindsay: actor-playwright-producer.

Dr. LeRoy B. Stoddard, second husband of Alice Nielsen, opera star who died recently was found in his Baltimore hotel room Alarch 18, Miss Nielsen died in N. Y. March 9.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hannound died March 17 in New Yurk, four days after birth. Father is radio director of the War Manpower Cummission.

Thomas G. Evans, 7i, who organized the Van Wert Amusement Co., Van Wert, O., which operated three theatres there, itied March 18.

Ralph H. Dunn, 69, father of Junes Dunn, stage and screen actor, died in New York March 18 after a long itiness.

Floyd Baker, 37, illim cowboy and former Texas Ranger, died March 17, in Hollywood.

chasing agent for Paramount studio died March 16 in Hollywood.

Mother, 84, of Clarence Cameror White, Negro violinist and cumposer died March 8 in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Nathan Cohn, 60, salesman for adlo station WRFC. Memphis, died ast week in Baptist hospital there.

Dance School Biz

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army.
Walter Perner, assistant to Arthur Waiter Perner, assistant to Arthur Murray, who estimates an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 from the three N. Y. studios altogether Murray has 46 schools throughout the country), says the women now turning out for classes don't mind femme partners. In fact, it's recommended

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Miller's Circus

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hack of the Roxy, N. Y., which spol hack of the Roxy, N. Y., which spol how to be used for a circus by Gibbert Broc. show is dated to open in Newark, N. J. May 23. It will be a three-ring affair and will transport on truncies, it being claimed from the Office of Defenue Transportation. Equipment for the wood of the Company of the Comp

April 21 Most state fairs are out this season and probably will be for the duration, but other fairs are being readied.

RIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Noves, son, in Chicago, March 12. Father is a member of the WGN press depart-

fr. and Mrs. Delmar Dengale, in Upper Darby, Pa., March 16, her is control room engineer at P Phills

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In Regina, Sask., March 9. Bride

was with CIRM, Regina.

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week in Mexico.

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Henry Claffey, in Washington

March 9. Bride was stage and film

acrees, and is sister of Charler King.

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Literati

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seeking \$200.000.

J. A. M. Cook, ex-news editor of The Leader-Pool, Regina. has gone overseas to surve as war correspondent for the Stifton press. Stifton

O'Brien as Hollywood editor or star-mine Lamu, upped to premotion manager of Fawcett Publications Hollywood office in the Month of the Hollywood office in the Month of the thompsouville, Conn. Press lasts week and took typewriter of eight P. J. Sullivan. Latter is also judge of the Month of the Month of the Call Hirsch, whose name appeared on the latest list of American prisoners held by the Japa in Shanghood the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of the Month of the Carlos of the Month of t

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Pulitzer Entries

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rk. Herman Robbins, president of Na-onal Screen, back from a Florida

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The Eugene W. Casties vacationing at Surasota. He's the industrial film privilizer.
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chief, back on job after being beddeet for three days by sinus. Writers War Board, beaved a cock-tull party Wednesday hight 117) for Guide Ciccolini, Chicago Opera Co, tenor, is at French Hospital following an intestinal hemorrhage. Sign of the times: restaurants printing statements on their menus printing statements on their menus harden of the control of the con that they do not buy from black nurketa. Sam Taub and sports personalities will appear tomorrow (25) at the Missic Box Canteen, new spot for

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Australia

By Eris Gerrick
Edwin Styles la playing in 'Renion in Vienna' in Melbourne for W-T.

Betty Grable is regarded as the top femme with the troops in this area.

Cecli Marks, formerly g.m. for United Artista, may join the Hoyts' ioop.
Williamson-Tait reviving 'Merry
Widow' in Melbourne with Gladys

Widow in Melbourne with Gladys Moncrieft.
Gordon Ellis previewed 'Flying Tigert' (Rep) to U. S. Officials and Clainese Consular reps.
Film salesmen now have to do nost of their sitx traveling per train as petrol supplies lower.

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ier, has been appointed head of the Carlo Walley, and director for 20th-from Walley, and director for 20th-from Walley, and director for 20th-from Walley and the Walley an

Pix Legit Formula

Continued from page 3 with Geraldine Fitzgerald and Gre-gory Peck in the leads, Reinhard-directing and Bei Geddes doing the elaborate settings.

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Approval of the Shaw-Metro deal
was voted by the Guild council at
a special meeting Friday (19), the
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to the first proposal, but finally voted favorably
with all the other council members.

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sold for the entire week before opening.

Two daughters of Alice Lloyd, Alice McNaughton and Tummy Thomas who are driving nubulances for the Army, are forming their own vaudeville unit, with Charles Freeman, assistant director of enter-tainments, GI talent, considering booking them for troops shows.

Miami

Lili Damita vacationing at Fort Lauderdale.
Frank Burgess, former maitre d'
of Cafe Society Uptown, New York,
new head waiter at the Five o'Clock new head waiter at the Free Club.
Club.
The Novellos, dance team, recently at the Olympia vaude shaw, currantly terping at the Pago-Pago

April. Pri. Stephen Price is directing.

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Bill Golden

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Barbara Blair, back from America Man. Charles Petels. writing to her form the provincial lour.

Gracie Petels. writing to her form the provincial lour.

Jack Buchanan has started casting for a new innection provincial lour.

Jack Buchanan has started casting for the English rights of Thorong.

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Mrs. Louis Petels is in charge the American Red Cross.

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en Miranda on siesta at Palm

Bill Porter joined Republic's pub-licity staff.

Jack Kupp, Decen prexy, he lown on business.

John Garlleld soaking on sunshme
at Palm Springs.

at Paim Springs,

Dudley Murphy, film director, being sued for divorce.

Charles Laughton in the hospital with water on the knee. Desi Arnez hending for Mexico. Hy to star in a native tilm.

Jim Burke left on a six-nonth jour of the South Pacific for USO.

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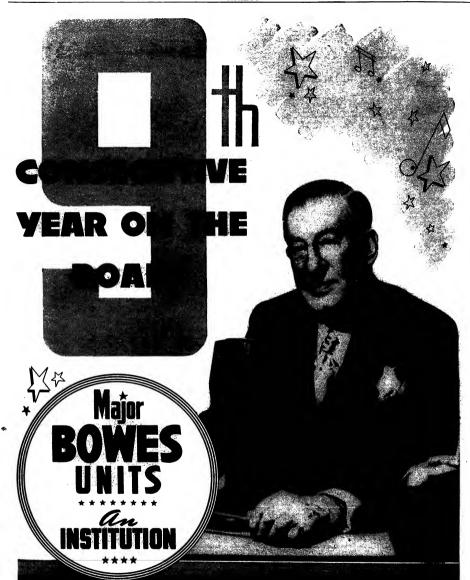
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agent, opened offices in Hollywood.

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The 1-A Blues

Since Kay Kyser's appeal from 1-A was turned down, reports have circulated around New York concerning other leaders who may debut in uniform. During the past week no less than five names have been talked of as being put in 1-A, all reports being emphatically denied by managers and bookers. Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Yaughn Monroe, Jerry Wald and Hal McInityre are those involved. Perhaps the only leader smoom definitely to be in 1-A is Will Osborne, and the majority of his musiclans are said to be likewise. Sonny Dunham takes a drift board physical April 21.

U. S. Cliveden Set Reputedly Mapping New Drive Vs. Films, Radio, Stage

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PM Scooped on How Its Editor, Ingersoll, **Got Battle Citation**

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PM, the New York afternon tabloid, was scoped Sunday (28) on
the story of how its own editor,
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and had seen action on a Tuniahm
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for service with the Infantry in a
cition that took piace southeast of
Fact is that PM was obliged to sit
(Continued on page 45)

ANNETTE KELLERMAN'S **AUSSIE R.C. SERVICE**

Editor, 'Variety':
Why am I impelled to write this letter? Ask me another! I am not looking for next week. I've been booked solid for three years on the V. S. Circuit (Voluntary Service—Red Cross theatrical unit). We don't even get donuts. Anyhow, we are lucky to get anything now the country of the countr

our 'Lend and Lease.'

Here is one thing I do want to tell

You. We have never missed our

Radio Go-Between In Hands-Across-Sea Act

Washington, March 30.
Members of Congress will shortwave to members of Parliament on
April 9. in a tieup with BBC called
'Answering You.'
Broadcast will originate In Wash-

Bette, Bogart 1-2 In Negro Houses

Washington, March 30.

Patrons of the colored motion picture houses have their own choices in screen stars, not influenced by exhibitor favorities or the various polis.

A. E. Lichtman, who, with 20 houses runs one of the largest chain of theatres catering to Netro patrons, has been and comes go or in 1942 great and comes go with (Continued on page 44)

U. S. Actors Told to Join Aussie Equity and Ready For Big Post-War Market

For Dig FOSt-War Market.

Australia as a major stopoff for
American performers after the war
is virtually assured, an Australian
actor now in New York has revealed
pale travel as contemplated during
post-war reconstruction is expected
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(Continued on page 45)

DIRECTORS HAVE OWN STOCK COS.

Unknown Actors Find It Virtually Impossible to Crash Dramatic Side of Network Broadcasting — Less Than 5% Newcomers Yearly

TOUGHER THAN PIX

By BEN BODEC
The dramatic idea of radio has become the lightest closed shop in show business. Ad agency directors figure that the turnover of new voices in the ranks of those who get ovices in the ranks of those who get will be the same that the same tha

Jessel Asks Networks To Halt All Radio Gags **About His Private Life**

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ent to them by Jessel's attorney,
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and dated. Dut my private Hile is strictly
not have to get clearance for the
use of Jessel's name is Fred Allen.
And that's because he's a gentleman."
Jessel printed out.

HYPNOTISM COMEBACK

USO May Spend \$10,000,000 in '43-44 In Supplying Shows to Servicemen

For the second time within five wests tragedy struck at USO-Camp Shows performers on Saturday (27), when three members of a tabloid unit assigned to entertian U.S. servicemen at offslore bases lost their lives in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane in the Canadian Northwest.

dian Northwest.

Camp Shows exces yesterday
(Tuesday) were still awaiting word
from the War Department as to de-tails of the crash, in which a total of
(Continued on page 19)

Burton Holmes, 73, Has Biggest Season Since 1930: 85G in 127 Spots

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Most Film Directors Hit Jackpot After Years As Struggling Actors

Holis wood, March 30

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JOLSON, COL DIFFER ON WHO'S TO PLAY JOLSON

Hollywood, March 30. Hollywood, March 30.

Al Jolson will huddle with Columbia today to decide whether he
will accept he studio's deal in reference to the film based on his life.
Jolson would like to portray himself, but the studio wants to have a
younger actor for the part, with
Jolson's voice diabbed in for the

There is talk of arranging a deal similar to the one the late George M. Cohan had with Warners for Yankee Doodle Dandy. The Joseph screen yarn is based on an idea by Sidney Skolsky.

Show Biz Names in Radio Bow to Mentor Whiteman Hollywood, March 30.

Those who springboarded to musical prominence from the Paul White-man band will be required by the Blue network for a grand salue to the the new director of music for the chain, which is "Pops" himself. Net have despited by the paul of the paul control of the paul of the have despited by the paul of the sand they will be inserted on the page and the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the paul of the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of the paul of the have been despited by the paul of t

hers. Emcee likely will be Ed Gardner, ee of the few headliners in radio ho never worked with or for hiteman.

Midgets' War Use

Memphis, March 30. Memphis. March 30.

Uncle Sam's Air Perce is finding new uses here for midgets. A number are in training at Shelby County School or Aeronautics to work on Army airplanes, crawling into parts of motors and ships where persons of motors and ships where persons of motors and step of motors and step of the persons in the groups of the persons of the per

Times Do Change

Hollywood, March 30. Theodore Dreiser, who once wrote heavy tomes with solemn messages, is doing a screenplay at Monogram for Belita, a nimble legged ice skater.

Title is 'Lady, Let's Dance.'

U. S., Brit. Co-On On Next War Pic

Washington, March 30.
The Capitals film row is hinting that the next front-line documentary may be a combined Britland and American production. Cameramen of both armies are busy recording it is reported that their shots may be incorporated in one super picture as a followup to Lieut-Col. Sanake Ad the Pront and the Pront and the Pront and the Pront and the American push into Western Tunisia, and, it is hoped, the final moping of the Afrika Korps in the Tunisis Bacter each.

MRS. ROOSEVELT LAUDS THEATRE IN WARTIME

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Red Cross benefit show will be held in the Garden next Monday (5) with Ed Sullivan as m.c.

Hildegarde Gets \$1,000 Bond Bonus for Chi Biz

Hildegarde bows in at the Persian Room, Plazo Hotel, N. Y., April 6. for a repeat engagement, after chalk-ing up smash biz in the Empire Room of the Palmer House Chicago, where she closed last Wednesday (24).

Chi nitery grossed about \$202,000 during the singer's 77-night engagement there according to management. As a bonus Edward T. Law-less Palmer House vice prez, presented her with a \$1,000 war boad at conclusion of her run.

Hildegarde is skedded to return to the Empire Room next year.

10 Little Gagmen

The little gamen, whipped into line.

One wrote a clinker—then there were nine.

Nine little gamen, working very late.

One slunged the comic—then there were eight.

One slunged the comic—then there were eight.

One slunged in commercial—then there were seven.

Seven little gamen, using all the tricks.

Seven little gamen, using all the tricks.

Seven little gamen, using all the tricks.

The little gamen, benida a locked door, a fixed proper little gamen, then there were four.

One sind the gamen, the there were four.

There little gamen, in a mental stew.

Three little gamen, in a mental stew.

Two little gamen, in were not one.

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Two little gamen, inverse one of another.

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It will cost money to defeat Germany, Japan and Italy. Our government calls on you to help now.

to help now.

Buy war savings bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day if you can: But buy them on a regular basis.

FLINESSES HIT HARD AT BROADWAY SHOWS

All DNUADWAL SINUMS.

Illine-sex caused cast withdrawals from a number of Bruodway shows during the past week and may be the reason why Fredric March and the reason why Fredric March and from The Skind of Our Teeth, at the Phymouth, N. Y., at the end of May, March has been out of the show twice. Announced reason is the duo's desire to red during the nummer ai their farm in Connection. They are provided their farm in Connection. They are co-started with random management.
Florence Reed, featured, was out of Teeth' for some time with spinal-meningitis, but recently returned,
Latest 'Teeth' illness casualty is Monigomery Clift, replaced by Larry (Continued on page 46)

Maxwell Show to Tour Army Camps in Sun

Maxwell House radio troupe will make a tour of camps this nummer after signing off for the season early of a vector of the control of the con

H'wood Rushes Dinner

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Reisman Reorgs Band

Leo Reisman, who broke up his band following the close of the Rain-bow Boom, New York, soon after the first of the year, is reorganizing. He expects to put together a group of 14 pieces and a girl singer, and may open at a New York spot around May 15.

open at a New 1 May 15. Prior to the possible N. Y. Job, however, he will be booked for the-stres and similar work.

Rooney As Minstrel

Hollywood, March 30.
Mickey Rooney. The yarn is built around the career of 'Honey Boy' Evans, a star of the minstrel era.
Nat Perrin is scripting this Arthur Freed production.

GREENER FIELDS BEYOND

GRENTER TIELDS REYORD

Seven Actors Guild reports a
sharp decrease in applicants for extru jobs in the films since the Government launched its drive for detense plant workers.
In the last month only 10 Class
B memberships have been issued by

LONDON-A LIGHT O. O.

- By Beb Muscl

Show his once ever lightly:

Louist. March 19.

**BTAGE: West End looks like Broadway with half a down American Straffer. West End looks like Broadway with half a down American Straffer. Americans set a bout out of the playbills (which you have to buy incidentally) and the laconic of the playbills (which you have to buy incidentally) and the laconic phrase in the event of an air raid: Those destring to leave the theatra

George Black's revue. Thest Bib and Tunker, with Temmy Trinder, who is closest to the Beric type of comedian, and the log American song numbers of the Comedian of the log American song numbers of the Comedian of the Comedi

Land name; your own Axis or occupied country)...

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SPITALNY'S GALS SET. FOR METRO'S 'CO-ED'

Hellywood, March 30.

Metro signed Phil Spitalny and his litour of Charm' all-girl orchestra, for a featured spot in 'Mr. Co-ed.' a filmusical charted for an early summer start with Red Skelion starring and Tack Cummings producing. ring and Tack Cummings producing. Deal with Metro was one of the four offered to Spitalny and calls for options on future appearances. It will be the second screening for Spitalny and his gals. The first was When Johnny Comes Marching Home' at Universal. Metro has assigned Don Raye and Gene de Paul to cleff the score.

Warners 'Interested' in Canadian Army Show Toronto, March 30.

Toronto, March 30.

The Army Show: Canadian allsolder outst designed for civilian
patronase. Open a humber of showmen from New York are expected to
be on hand. Juke Wilk is expected
to be among the first-nighter, for
the possible purpose or make show,
as is being done by that firm withthe American This Is the Army.
Proceeds from The Army, Show
will go to a vectiler land for
a trans-continental lour, after an
eight-day date here, being booked
into camps as well as cities. It's also
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land propose, including 40 girls ercruted from the Canadian Momen's
Auxiliary Corps. Romney Breen is
pagent.

staging.

Ben Bernie Improving Hollywood, March 30.

Hollywood, March 30.

Herman Bernie, brother and manager of band leader Ben Bernie, today denied a radio report that his brother, who has been bedded aeven weeks with a severe heart attack, suffered a relapse,
Herman Bernie declared that the maestro is cuntinuing to show marked improvement.

Deakin Leaves WB Irving Deakin. Warners eastern tory editor, resigned last week. Helen Herman is pinchbitting.

Victor Franz. Noted As European Comic. Dies In New York Obscurity

Victor Franz, a refuger actor who plaged a small part in 'Harriet' (fisles Hayes), at the Miller, N. Y., and the state of the state of

REPORT COING OFF AIR FOR ARMY CAMP TOUR

Edgar Bergen will wind up his season's run for Chase & Sauborn (NEC) May 30 so that he can start on an extensive tour of American armed bases and cumps. Bergen will be out of his Sunday night period for at least 13 weeks. J. Walter Thompson, agency on the season & working on a replacement to working on a replacement to working on a replacement to the season of the working on a replacement to the season of the working on a replacement to the season of the seaso

account, is working on a replace-ment program.

Jack Benny will also call it a sea-son on the same weekend, and, if his bealth permits, Benny will likewise take the camp trail.

She Came As Writer And Stavs As An Actress

Hollywood, March 30.

Biollywood, March 30.

Cornelia Otis Skinner will make her screen debut as a hospital matron in the Paramount picture. Uninvited, stated to start next month. Stage actress recently 'crashed' Hollywood in a roundabout way as a stage of the control of the stage active on the Chin statement. Hollywood in a roundabout way as a script writer on the film adapta-tion of her book, 'Our Hearts Were Young and Gay,' authored in collab-oration with Emily Kimbrough and wound up with a player contract.

Famous First Nights ********** 'The Heart of Maryland' ********

The Heart of Maryland (Heart So, N. V., Oct. 2, 1885)

David Belasen, who was rapidly making an actrees of Mrs. Lesic Carter, who had spring from solely to this stage, processed be in his ewn southern wartine play with the famous 'Curfer' evens in which care and spring from report on the old poem. Most element in which play on the processing which is the play on a better thanks.

With Maurice Eartrinors, John E. Kellerd, Edward Messon, Frank Montonia and Fyll Soid, he had a wonderful support. The wence Maryland is the play past the second through and into the next.

R IN NO.1 'GLAM

Gilliam, of BBC, Sees U.S. Radio Doing PIX BIZ NOW 20 Great War Job Despite Handicans

B. WALTER WALDWAY

The sheer overpowering size American broadcasting and the earnest efforts U. S. broad

American broadquarting facilities, and the according to the control of the war, were the two things that most impressed proceeding of the war, were the two things that most impressed Lawrence Gilliam. BBC features director, during his recent six-week tour of the States in which he seat the control of the

Threaten to Padlock **Boston Latin Quarter Due to Gang Shooting**

Boston, March 30.

As if the Cocoanut Grove disaster and its aftermath had not been enough of an harassment, the Latin Quarter is now plagued by a double-shooting and has been threatened with padlocking by the Boston licensing board.

abooting and has been threatened with pathocking by the Boston Horizon. The shooting took place on Friday morning (28) just before closed in the standard of the various continuous and a scending to police, mining for control of the vast numbers tacket which Dr. Harry J. (Doc Japper) Sagansity was forced to transport of the vast numbers tacket which Dr. Harry J. (Doc Japper) Sagansity was forced to transport to the standard of the standard of

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Interference Called

Hollywood, March 30.

Lavish displays of food on tha screen are deleted for the durascreen are deleted for the dura-tion, under recent instructiona Issued by the Producers Associa-tion. Abundance of ateaks, reasts, and other delectable viands in pictures are causing audiences to smack their lip: audibly and make other sounds that inter-fere with the progress of the ato-ries.

fere with the progress of the ato-rles.

Also cutting out scenes of speeding, which burns up gas and rubber.

Bell Gets Post As Film Counsel To War Dept.

Washington, March 30
L. Monta Bell, Rulywood producer and director, has Crowd producer and director, has Crowd producer and director, has Crowd and the Crow

expected to take about a year.
Pvt. William Saroyan is on the
writing staff for technical films assigned to Bell. Director was once
general manager of this Paramount
studio under the supervision of
Walter Wanger. His last Höllywood
maignment was as producer of the
suignment was as producer of the
Horizon, starring Dorothy Lamour.

Henry Kaiser Offer To

Work in Coast Shipyard

per?) Sagansky was forced to requish on being sentenced to have a subject of the sagardary of a half to three years attack, pollec warn any further dischance occurs in a right spot, all his clubs here will face the same to cheer a subject of the course o

with Rey, are now doing a collective single. being currently at the Para-mount theatre. New York. Some promition was a superior to the promition where menths ago. He had a plan whereby he and his mu-scians would have become office workers in a midwestern rubber plaft, entertain workers, have a na-tional network wire, and other col-cessions. Idea didn't go through.

'DARK EYES' BOUGHT BY WB FOR \$250,000

Warners last week closed a deal for the film rights to 'Dark Eyes'. I del Harris legit production financed alternate-weekly U. S. originations of the 'Transstantic Call' scries. Sundays on CBS.

He will remain in New York a week or more, then take an ex-model rest in the southwest.

WITH WORKERS

Picture campany jobe ni langer rank first in estimation of American warkers (askant encepted), according to findings of personate axees ampetition for the control of the c

Gertie Lawrence **Insured for 100G** By 'Lady In Dark'

Gertrude Lawrence has again been insured as protection for 'Lady in the Dark'. now playing a repeat date at the Broadway. Mr. but lumping to the Broadway. Mr. but lumping to the Broadway. Mr. but lumping to the Control of the Broadway of

After returning from the Coast, Miss Lawrence is due to take a long rest at her country place near Cape Cod.

DINAH MAY HAVE OWN PROGRAM NEXT SEASON

INVURRING NEAR JOHNSON.

Dinah Shore, who winds up her
contract as vocalist of the Eddie Cantor program when the Bristol-Myers
series goes of for the summer, will
probably have her own variety show
for another sponsor next season. She
has several such offers but is defeated,
the terms of the various
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ering on the terms of the various deals.

Singer's contract with Cantor is not renewable by Pim. Her other in the contract with Cantor is not renewable by Pim. Her other is not renewable by Pim. Her other is not renewable to the contract is not renewable to the current cycle, so she will be a free agent for next season. It made "Thank Your Lucky Stars" with Contor for Warners, Mis. Shore is next set for a picture with Danny Kaye for Samuel Goldwyn. She'll follow that by portrained the contract of the cont

Film Biz Continues Pressure in D. C. To Secure Furloughs for Top Stars So They Can Make Occasional Pix

Might Ration 'Em

Might Ration 'Em Hollywood, March 30. New form of war shortage in follywood is tha scarcity of femme dancers, many of whom have deserted Terpsichors for aircraft plants, where wages are stedy and hours short. With so many filmusicals in the studio, casting directors are having a tough time filling the chroug lines.

Zanuck May Take Army Leave To Rejoin 20th-Fox

Possibility that Li. Col. Darryl F. Zanuck may before long resume his former post at 20th-Pox as head of production was reportedly discussed in New York last week during prosent of the Pox York last week during prosent of the Color of the

confabs at the studio.

Understood that Zanuck, now In the Army full time and off the 20th payroll since he joined for service on that basis, may go on the inactive service list for a time.

Following the North African as-signment, Indications are that Zanuck is inclined to become active in film production again pending another similar assignment.

Earl Carroll Equipping Tent Quarters in H'wood

To House Servicemen IO NOUSE SCTEAMENT Earl Carroll, in New York early last week, sought the acquisition of a large tent to be used on the Coast as covering for servicement quarter to the coast of the case of the case

the plan has been okayed by local author/leasers are expected to acmomodate upward of 500 men inmirrorn, as button to the problem of housing those on leave. At predictance from Hollywoods center, is a support of the problem of housing those on leave. At predictance from Hollywood scenter, is a support of the problem of the problem

ACTOR-SOLDIERS CAN BE ONLY SOLDIERS ON AIR

War Department has advised net-works and ad agencies here that for-mer actors now in uniform may ap-pear on radio programs ber

for a dramatic role.

Industry leaders are reported con-tinuing atrong representations in Washington for the furlough of top stars from the armed forces for occasional picture assignments in order to bolster marquee strength of high-

to bolster marquee strength of high-budget films.
At the same time, another move is under way to secure a more definite ruling on the determent of talent and other essential mapopwer for film production. Rep. Lyle Boren, of Oklahoma, has indicated he would Oklahoma, has indicated he would be present the problem in the House of Representatives for discus-sion.

shortly present the problem in the flouse of Representatives for discusional flowers and the flowers of the flo

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Food Merchandisers Contribute \$7,100 For Cost of Rationing Show

Unusual financing is provided for in the production of "Its Up to You." Soverment stage show dealing with government stage show dealing with growing the same of the financial stage of

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Obituary

DASLY VARIETY
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2,000 Filmites Pledged to Do 6 Wks. For Camp Shows Rated Top CSI Move

Vari pool of film talent recruited last week by USC-Camp Shows party and the Lastforce is regarded as the most far-resolution of the Company of the Company

000,000 budget for the next fiscal year's operations. In addition to teaming up with already existing units, possibility is seen that groups of film players and go out as special units to do scenes from pictures in which they's en-peared or use makerial specially written for them by scripters re-cruited for that purpose.

Coest Agreement
Hollywood, March 30.
Studio exces and representatives of the Screen Actors Guild reached an agreement on the time to be detected in the second of the seco

Metro, according to E. J. Mannix, Metro, according to E. J. Mannix, will not only cooperate with the Vic-tory Committee but will furnish scripts and other support for the studio's stars when they are called upon to entertain servicemen.

AT N. Y. CIRCUS OPENER

A sellout opening night of the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey circus, Madison Square Garden, New York, April 9, will net the Treasury War Savings Staff \$3,000,000 in war bonds. The Garden's 13,000 available

Blondell Trip Extended

In the days when USO-Camp hows was still known as the the servicemen

Last night t30) Jones again em barked on a series of cuffo performances, joining the Blackstone unit at Fort Bragg, N. C. He'li remain with the troupe until April 17, also playing army camps and navy bases in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana.

Carolina and Louisiana.

Enthusiasm with which the servicemen ara greeting her performances has resulted in Joan Blondeli adding three more military posts to her list of volunteer appearances.

Pawells on Camp Taxa

Hollywood, March 30.
Dick Powlet trained out for a twoweek USO tour of the eastern states,
including an appearance at the Red
Cross show in Madison Square Garden, April 5.
His wife, Joan Biondell, shoves off
Thursday (1) for a camp tour of the
southwest. Slim Summerville leaves
at the same time for a bringht of
solo entertainment in West Coast
camps.

B'WAY THEATRE MGRS. AS BLOOD-DONOR ARMY

As a teeoff to Red Cross collec-tion week in all picture theatres starting tomorrow (Thursday), when downtown N. Y. houses to try to enlist blood donors, managers assistants yesterday (Tuesday) appeared to reduce their hemogobling

peared to reduce their hemogobilist in a mass blood-letting. They included Bob Weltman, Gene Pleshette and Jack McInerney, of the Paramount; Walter Seligman and Frank Hanley, of the Criof the State; Ray Connor and Pearl Levy, of the Palace; Zeb Epstein and George Dennis, of the Strand; Montspue Salmon and William De-Leat, Rivoli; Paul Beck and Teddy Pitts, Capitol; Irving Lesser and Dave Katz. Roxy; Fred Cruise, Music Hall; William Macy, E. Barnes, Arthur Mayer, Willie Kurtz and George Hofman, Rialto, and I. Trencher, Globe. Levy, of the Palace; Zeb Epsteir

Two-Week 'St. Mark' Tour at Camp Lee, Va.

Camp Lee, Va., March 30. Special version of Maxwell Anderson's current Broadway hit, The Eve of St. Mark, is playing a two week engagement at the verious regimental and unit recreation halls throughout this camp. It's believed to be the first time a soldier produc-

throughout this camp. It's sensew to be the first time a solier production of a current Brodway play has the sense of the

SIGNAL CORPS BALLY

Washington, March 30.

Army Signal Corps, in charge the Army's film program, is startlit to acquaint the country with the job it is doing.

Through daily newspapers and other media it is launching a campaign to explain how it is handling its training and other pictures.

L. A. to N. Y.

L. A. to Curtis Bernhardt Nate J. Blumberg Charles Buckley Dan Danker. Jack Douglas Charles Einfeld Charles Foy L. Wolfe Gilbert Harry Green Storrs Haynes Paul Henrled Harrlett Hilliard Martlh Jurow Herriett Hilliam Martin Jurow Jack Kapp.
Arthur Kelyy Alexander Korda Paul Lukas Dick McKnight Kelth McLood Adolphe Osso Dick Powell Hubbell Robinson Edna Skelton Charles P. Soun Terry Turner. Cheryl Walker Tim Whelan Jane Wyatt.

N. Y. to L. A.

Harry Ackerman David O. Alber Yasha Frank Willam Goetz Charles Martin Pat O'Brien Edith Oliver George Putnam

Warns Show Biz to Eve the Future In Treatment of Servicemen Now

To Flow Freely Now

To Flow Freely Now Philadelphia, March 30. Philily exhibs, who openly boart that they've been giving their blood to the distribs for their blood to the distribs for their red and white corpuctes to the Red Cross. The industry, sparked by the Variety Club, will march to Red Cross headquarters within the next couple of weeks for a mass blood-setting.

Pat O'Brien Cites Need For Entertainment In The Caribbean Area

Pat O'Brien arrived in New York yesterday (Tuesday) and checked in at USO-Comp Shows headquarters to report on his seven-week tour of U. S. army and navy posts in the Caribbean area. The film star leaves today (Wednesday) for the Coast to start work on 'The Iron Major' for RKO.

today (Wednesday) for the Coast to start work on The Iron Major for Rome of the Coast of the Coast of Corner, who did the USO officers entin as a volunteer performer, was part of a unit which comprised Will Claddy Ahen, Frank Patson, Phili Crastion and a part of CSTs participation of the Coast and the Coast of CSTs participation of the Coast and worsens assignment. The unit identification of the Coast of a volunteer guest start, 'Question and the Coast Architecture of the Coast of a volunteer guest start, 'Question after a chance meeting at the market of the Coast of of the Coast of the Coast

Ask Theatres to Send Lost Rosaries to Soldiers

Lost Kosaries to Soldiers. The Thomas L. Gallagher Rosary Society, of Upper Darby, Pa., is seeking tha cooperation of film theatres in collecting rosaries for Catholic men serving the Colors. Aid of exhibitors is sought because estimated that more rosaries are lost, left behind or uncalled for in-theatres than any other public

places.
The society was formed because numerous appeals for rosaries have come from chaplains in U. S. armed forces. Exhibs are asked to contact Edward Allen or Rev. Thomas J. Doyle. St. Laurence rectory, Upper Darby.

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('Variety,' Kansas City, Correspondent Now in Army)

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regarding the unaympathetic litude of some civilians and commercial establishments toward the soldier-on-leave-wanting-to-entertaintutions, especially entertainment
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house, to their own direct loss. That
angle is that servicemen on leave
are insually well heeled and ready
to spend, instead of being on the
take, as is to frequently inferred.

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A case in point is a recent desert mine who made Hollywood on one for a dinner at one of the best eather bucks for whining and dining, the soldier wound up by ordering a 80c paise when the waltar proved trainer. This might have been excused as the manner of the particular waiter, but to other customers on his stand his attitude wait and the soldier would be soldier would be soldier would be soldier would be soldier with the manner of the particular waiter, but to other customers on his stand his attitude was garringly view versa. Sill his most garringly view versa. Sill his most garringly view versa. Sill his most what that trainer is telling his buddles about his treatment there into thelping trade.

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not helping trade.

Another case occurred to a corporal who entered a theatre in Los
Angeles on a serviceman's ticket. In
the dimly lit foyer an usherette was
about to flash the uniformed man to
a seat, then noticed the garb and
the short price ticket and said something about finding a seat for himself.

Railread Servica Limited
Numerous other cases occur, a
notable offinedre being, according to
which take the men home on furlought a half-price and a definitely
limited amount of service and consideration. Occlutal bars, beer halls
equally an output of more
start and the service and consary neglect, while some of the higher-priced dine and danceries are not
occurred about sticking to the
prices on menus.

Palained by the hustle and bustle and
the over-abundance of business during
these hypode war times, such
boom day trade making these sathough the service of the service of the service
of any one ille of entertainment
or any house in particular. It just
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MOSOUE, NEWARK, BOND

SHOW NETS \$2,525,000 Newari, March 30.

War bond show at the Mosque theatre last Tuesday night, admittance to which was by purchase of a war bond, drew a capacity crowd of close to 4,000 and grossed \$2, 525,000.

Affair, which was sold out

Uncle Sam's Callboard

Mare Ga From Più Pittoburgh, March 30. Jack Williams, former manager of Gerard theatre, appointed to CCS. Tom Vailians, known professionsily as Tommy King when he played here with Tommy Carlyn oreh, now leeding dance band at San Marcos. Dave Murphy, manager of Slate theatre, Altoons, army, Paul Kielperman, assistant mangermin, G. Bergias, NSS West Va. salesman, army, Leiberman, Co. Bergias, Leiberman, St. West Va.

From Hailywood, March 30. Herb Kornfield, studio bartoonimator, Navy. John Bauner, screen actor, army.

Lieut. Basdes. Teacher Harrisburg Pa., March 30. Lieut. Erik Rhodes, former Holly-wood comedian, who recently gradu-sted from the Army Air Force School here, has been made a mem-ber of the school's faculty. In addition, be is handling public relations work

Greenville, S. C., March 30.
Lt. Charles Batson, Jr., former program director of WFBC here, is now stationed in North Africa, attached to the radio division of the public relations department,

Jack Lord, of the dance team of Pritchard & Lord, is skedded for army induction in two weeks. Partner, Ann Pritchard, is his wife.

Tour of Camps Has Its Headaches,

But Soldiers' Joy Is Ample Payoff

No Civilians Served' sign hanging on the door.

The Camp show company doem't grumble much. Its members knew to the type of trouping to expect. They realize the yave been tucky to have the type of trouping to expect. They realize they have been tucky to have the hand to be the type of trouping to expect. They realize they have been tucky to have the hand to be the type of trouping to expect. They realize they have forced to the type of the type of

walls also army cots, designed to aciders.

After the play, there was no Rajbh's no Bergen's. Cast and corew repaired to a netrby enlated care to an officer's laye, and then to be an officer's dance—but the men of the play—but their large lawer rail nome in their barracks. Civries and applicas, their comments and coline, call still the service club. Stunday, the girls were invited to dinner by a group of WAACs stationed at the post. For the men of the play—but their laughter again of the service club. The service clu

C. HINTS MUDDLE STUDIOS

Golden Setting New RKO Deal For 'Race': Studio Costs Up Around 7%

Edward Golden is negotiating a new deal with RKO for his next pro-duction. The Master Race. re-puriedly ironing out delails on studin operating charges for Inde-pendent productions which have re-cently been increased to the same rate as for the company's own pro-duction.

durtient.

As a means of attracting outside producers to loc RKO lot, studio processing charges previously faced operating charges provided to the processing charges of the property of the property of the property of the processing increased activity at RKO during the higher costs and increased activity at RKO during the past six months, operating the past six months operating charges for outside producers have compared to the property of the processing the producers have considered to the producers have the producers of the pr been brought up to the higher level.

Golden, from accounts, sought to
obtain studio facilities at the old
rate for his next film, but indications are that, taking into account
exploitation and merchandising of
'filtier's Children, he will close with
RKO at, or close to, the new fig-

Golden has bought rights to Louis P. Locliner's 'What About Germany' for use as the basic story in 'Race,' in connection with other material. As in the case of Gregory Zelmer, author of 'Education for Death' ('Hitler's Children'), Lochner will be in for a percentage of the profits. Golden leaves New York for the Coast around April 12. Lochner is scheduled to go out later to act as technical advisor on the film.

Thacher, Who Unset Film Bd. of Trade, To Be N.Y.'s Acting Mayor

DE N.I. 5 ACUING MAYOU The author of the famous os-called Tractiver decree. which about 14 years ago broke up the system of Film Board in Trade rule in arbitration of distribution-exhibits and multifled what was then contract, will be Mayor of New York City when F. H. LaGuardin is away at the wars with commission of Brigadier General.

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over all the wars with commission of Brigastic General.

He's Thomas D. Thacher, corporation cumused for the city of N. Y. White official announcement of the city of N. Y. White official announcement of the city of N. Y. White official announcement of the political sources state that he will carry on the control of the corporation of

came counsel for Paramount in de-fending the anti-trust care brought against it and seven other dis-tributors on charges of violating the anti-trust laws. This resulted in the signing of a consent decree by aigning of a cons Paramount, Metro. 20th-Fox and RKO.

Alperson Going West E. L. Alperson, RKO theatre head, is scheduled to leave N. Y. for the Coast April 18.
Plans a two-week stay.

Par Paying Off **All Bank Loans**

Paramount directors have voted to pay off all bank loans of the cor-poration. Announced that this ac-tion means \$5.000.000 borrowed from

poration: Announced max uns ex-tion means 35,000,000 borrowed from the man and announced from a few days Action in paying of all loans is in line with Paramount's program of debt reitement, and eliminates all tion excepting \$18,04,000 of 4° de-beniares which are not due until 1954. Pointed out that in addition the first debt of consolidated sub-sidiarite totals approximately \$10,-by the company's Canadian and English aubsids, which is payable in foreign currencies.

English aubsids, which is payable in foreign currencies.
Paramount also announced that all preferred darse called April 1state of the control of the control of the control of the converted into common by the March dendline for conversion. Par expects substantially all the remaining preferred, called for redemption page 10, will be converted into common 10, will be converted into common 10, will be converted into common 10.

May 10, will be converted into com-non-companies. It is expected that the final retirement of all preferred will not cost the company much more than \$300,000. Weckend report 10 N. Y. Stock Exchange shows 51-201 abares of the preferred called standing. Indicating about 300 shares have been converted into common. Paramount common shares outstanding were listed as 3,530,729 at the same time.

ROACH MAY STOP FILM PROD. UNDER OWN NAME

Major Hal Roach, now on selva Army duty, may discontinue production under his own banner at the Roach studies this year. There has been me entertainment film production activity on the Roach lot for some time, pending Roach's final decision.

United Artists has eight more United Artists has eight more completed Streamliners' under its current distribution deat with Roach, with indications that selling on these will be completed within the next six months.

\$1.625,000 Total For U. N. Theatre Drive

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Si Fabian. Herman Robbins, E. L.
Alperson, Pete Wood and others left for Washington yesterday. 'Theeday: 1 to present the War Relief Control Board with a check for approximation of the Control of the Control

'Curie' Put Back On

FOUR MONO BIGGIES
FOUR MONO MARCH 30.
Work on Metru's high budget production. Madame Curire. was a recurrent production of their curies and the second contracts meat naturen, under deals approved by the board of direction. Sidney Fraiklin, producer, and Edward Mainlix, supervising exec.

Ward Mainlix, supervising exec.
Sidney Finallin, producer, and Edward Mainlix, supervising exec.
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STORY SAMENESS

Picture company practical de-sariants are faced with a grace-ing problem in wording off success in screen material resulting from suggestions by various official and semi-official bare too strice been demans, which have too strice been cascestives of the companies of the com-cession of the companies have con-trolled by the companies have added to discovered on several occa-sions that they are all making turns about the same stime.

tures about the same subject at the same time, same time, same government bureaus may decide that it would be a good idea to make a picture about, say, a rear-gunner in a Piying Portress. Bint is given via the mails government wants' a picture about a rear-gunner. Five or more major companies are rear-gunners. Then they discover that all are working on identical themes, and the idea is dropped. It may be a story about a cook at a condition of the condition of t

Spitz Leaving Chi Law Firm

Chicago, March 38, Leo Spitz, former precident of RKO, is retiring from law practice as member of the Spitz & Adcock from here. The partnership is being dissolved effective sometime in ordinate law practice and above most of the present Spitz & Adcock employees with the exception of Arthur Goldberg. Who has been active in the past it years in the landling of the past it years in the landling of Katz legal matters for the firm, is joining the Balabon & Katz rogainzalion as company attorney April 1. Chicago, March 30.

GOLDWYN, RKO IN DEAL ON 'SPITFIRE' RELEASE

ON OFFITTEE RELEASE
Samuel Goldwyn has closed deal
with RKO for distribution of "Spitfire." British-made production.
Understood that RKO has set releasing terms considerably higher
than the 1735" under which regutin Goldwyn product is distributed.
Normal charge for ontside producers
is around 25% arou

DELAY HAYS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Haya office, scheduled for March 29, has been poslponed until April 15. Detay in holding the session is because several directors now are on

OFTEN RESULT IN Bulls Plunge Into Film Stocks, Pushing Values Up \$42,000,000 In Single Week; Six-Year Highs

Get Your Hissers Ready Hollywood, March 30.

John Farrow draws the director chore on 'The Hitler Gang,' an au-thentic story of the rise of the Nazi crowd, including the private tales of Hitler, Goering and Goebbels.

Picture will be produced by Joe Sistrom at Paramount with B. G. De Sylva in general charge, with cooperation by the U. S. Department of Stale and the OWI.

Korda Still Mulls **UA Stock Sale**

Hollywood, March 30. Alexander Korda is still undecided stock, it was announced at a U.A. meeting yesterday (29) by M. B. Silberberg, his attorney and proxy at the session. Another meeting is at the session. Another meeting is scheduled for later in the week for a general discussion preliminary to the election of officers, which will take place within 10 days.

David O. Selznick was the only stockholder to show up at the meet-ing, the others being represented by

SEC Getting Full Report On Nat'l Theatres Prior To 20th's Stock Buy OK

National Theatres execs are drawing up detailed reports on the N. T. circuit for the Securities Exchange Commission preparatory to a takeover by 20th-Fox of Chase National Bank's 58°, interest in the chain. Before deal can be set. SEC approval must be obtained. The complete financial setup of the multipartnership, operating and leasehold situations will be mude available to the Commission.

partnership, operating And reasonable to the Commission.

Statements covering all phases of the circuit's operations and financial standing involves lengthy preparation and financial standing involves lengthy preparations. The control of the cont respectively, are also due in N. Y. this week, reportedly to huddle on the respectively are also due in N. Y. this week, reportedly to huddle on the report with Skouras.

Hollywood Casts Wary Eve On Film-Making Activity in Mexico

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Film-Making Activity in Mexico

State of the M.Y. stock exchange in recent sessions, climbed to \$1.325 this week.

After-the-war industrial problems are on the air and on the front page, but the filling and the front page, but the filling and the filling an

Actively participating in the genpast week, film company shares rose approximately \$42,000,000 in value in less than a week's time as pic-ture stocks soared to highs for tha last six years or longer. Actual ap-preciation of common shares from Wednesday (24) to the first of this week was \$39,282,889, with the pre-ferred stocks rising around \$2,770,000 in value.

is value.

Sweeping advance of picture shares, which was not confined to any specific major all mompany, represented renewed confidence in the profilmsking ability of motion picture corporations despite the war product, booming business at the theatres and realization that most producers have been able to turn out restures on which the percentage of profit has grown are factors age of profit has grown are factors downtown house understated it this week. The war is doing no harm to the picture industry.

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Not only acting as leader of the
amusement group with a \$7 gain on
less than a week's trading. Loew's
also paced the others with \$11,600. Loew's
hares outstanding. Warner Brow.
was close behind, sporting an advance of \$2.877; and \$10,028.94 improvement in stock value. Para\$2.871% to \$22.75. improved \$10,191.875
in value.

Paramount preferred, which is be-

in value.

Paramount preferred, which is being called in May, sourced \$15.50 to a new peak at \$170.50, increase in new peak at \$170.50, increase in of \$8 and \$5 daily. Worth of RKO common was enhanced by \$25.13.917 while that of 20th-Fox was \$3.483.

932. Columbia Pictures, which moved up \$1.37½, rose \$504.250 in value.

value.

Improvement in Columbia is understundable because the company
already has paid 50c on the common after a lapse of several years
and is, setting good returns on
the columbia of the columbia
been behind the market in film
shares for some time, advanced apparently on realization by tradent
hat the 1.086.713 common share
holders stand to benefit by steadily
growing business. Closed on Moutis new high for several years.
Stead vicinis of Parsmount com-

its new high for several years. Steady climb of Paramount commun seemingly is predicated on the fact that all preferred will have been relieved by the end of next years. The preferred will have been relieved by the end of next years. Organization already has poid 30c on this stock in 1985, 20th-Fox as statement for 1982, plus cycle-faxon statement for 1982, plus cycle-faxon that the communon divey will be continued.

timica. "MKO common and preferred have been reflecting the constant improvement in product although the former only has gone up to \$7.62°2. Preferred hit \$81.50 last week.

UA IN QUICK PAYOFF OF \$4,000,000 LOAN

United Artists is reported paying off, at a spid rate, approximately \$4,000,000 in tonus secured to finance the purchase of 13 Paramount pic-

of the debt loss been liquidated since UA pot the Par product into general

Deal provided UA with three Par features, three Herry Sherman fea-tures and seven Hopalong Cassidys.....

Amus, Places Must Help Ease Problem Of Dealing With Juves, Judge Rules

Operators of public amusement conditions must exercise double precautions in the matter of dealing with their juvenile patrons, Recorder's Judge Thomas F. Maher warned here in fining the Temple Sproat Theatre Corp. \$100.

Sproat Theatre Corp. 3100.
The fine was seeseed after the corporation, operators of the Roxy theatre, was charged with allowing a 14-year-old girl to frequent the house at 5 a.m. mothers in Detroit working in the war plants the problem of the supervision of children must be shared by public places, Judge Maher declared in ordering police to make a special tour of inspection of all-night theatres here them during the night hours.

The courts here have held several

to see that no juveniles were in them during the neight hours. The courts here have held sill edited in the courts here have held sill edited in the courts here have held sill edited in the courts here and the court here are the court here with the court have and the court have and the court have on the court have and the court have a different with the court have a different held to the court have a different or court have a different or court have a different of young hoelings who can be court have been dear to the mean the court have been dearlied a dimission—until after the damage is done. Several interest court have been dearlied a dimission—until after the damage is done. Several interest court have been dearlied a dimission—until after the damage is done. Several modes who had been banned either for riching or trying to evede the night rules against kid admissions. Police a los have been alarmed

night rules against kid admissions. Police also have been alarmed here by the growing rioting of sootsulters, staging farewell celebrations before going into the Army, Such groups also have done considerable damage because of the belief that if they are going to be inducted no court will sentence them to revendalsm and other acts.

Turn Away Kids in School Haur

Turn Away Kida is Schoal Bastr.
All downtown houses are cooperating with the Board of Education and the Juvenile Court in refusing and the Juvenile Court in refusing years of age between the hours of 9 to 3, when they are supposed to be in achool. Move was made to elecument the prevalent cutting of uncertainty and the prevalent cutting of juvenile dealinquency. With the cutrent wave of disorderly actions by high-school boys and girls, downtown houses are almost obliged to town town houses are almost obliged to court authorities in order to regulate the case whereast youngsters.
Youthful houligns usually room

Youthful hooligans usually roam ne town in groups, and when they barge into a theatre, bus or eating place, virtual bedlam breaks loose,

FRENCH DUBBING FOR PIX—WHEN DAY COMES

Hollywood, March 30. America's drive into North Africa s resulted in dozens of French America's drive into North Africa has resulted in dozens of French versions of Hollywood pictures, to be distributed among the fighting Frenchmen in the Mediterranean area while the Tunisian campalegn is going, and later to be released in France when that country has been swept clear of the Nazi invaders.

swept clear of the Nazi invaders. First of the Hollywood tilns to be dubbed into the French lingo is 'All This and Henven Too,' with Charles Bayer supplying the Parisian accents. Other studios are scurrying around for authentic French voices to synchronize with the words of the principal.

Mellett, Maj. Gen. Surles

Lowell Millett and Major General Alexander D. Suries, chief of Anny automorphile relations, have both approved the motion pieture industry plant of the motion pieture industry plant plant

It Ain't Easy

Hollywood, Mr ch 30.

David Hempstead, producer of the Gibson Glrl at RKO, is trying to whip. 75 buggles and their corresponding horses, but is not meeting with much suc-

To date he has rounded up 16

\$113,000,000 Feb. Farm Biz Held Cue to Wham Theatre Business in Mpls.

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Retail sales at both city and country department stores jumped country department stores in the property stores

It was 27%.

There was a real buying and spending sprce, with amusements getting their full share of the latter, according to the report.

'BRAZIL' TO BE HIGH BUDGETER AT REP

Hollywood, March 30.

Republic acquired screen rights to the song and title, 'Brazil,' for a high-budget musical to be produced and directed by Al Rogell. Authentic backgrounds will be 'limed in South

America.

Ary Barroso and S. K. Russell have been signed as a team to write songs for the picture.

Sneak Preview Not So Vital Now to Theatres

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It's no go except on Monday or
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too good and the houses don't need
that extra dame.

Reserves Verdict in 50G Libel Suit Vs. Loew's

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'McLEOD'S FOLLY' TEES OFF APRIL 5

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Official launching of 'McLeod's
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Folly, first independent production
by William Cagney and first indie
starrer by James Cagney for United
Arists release, is slated for April 5
on the Goldway 104. An added feature is Grace. George. making her
even debter of the picture's inost
important femme role.

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Studio Contracts

Bradford Ropes, refeased from the Army, inked writer pact at RKO. William Ludwig's scripter option picked up by Metro. Bill Marshall, of the little theatres, drew a stack, player contract at

drew a 20th-Fox 20th-Fox.

Alan Hale renewed by Warners.

Patsy O'Connor's minor contract with Universal approved by Superior

Court.

Cara Williams inked player pact
at 20th-Fox.
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Jules Dassin's director option
picked up by Metro.
Chester Morris signed for three
more pictures by Pine and Thomas.
Noreen Roth drew player ticket at.
Metro.
Metro: player pact page-wad.

an Peters' player pact renewed Susan Peters player pact reneweu by Metre. Vicki Lane's minor contract with Metro approved by Superior Court. Milton W. Smith Inked writer pact

at Metro.
Lieut. Ivan Bruce drew actor of tract at Paramount to start after

war.

Carley Harriman signed as produc-tion menager of Andrew Stone Pro-ductions.

Michael Kraike renewed for one year as associate producer at Para-

mount.
Joe Pagano drew writer contract
at Warners.
Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of
Leatrice Joy and John Gilbert, Inked
player pact at Metro.

Robert Buckner's producer ticket continued for two more years at Robert Buckner's producer ticket continued for two more years at Warners. However, and the second of the second of

by Columbia.

Robert Hnymes, singing actor signed by Columbia to an after-the-war contract.

K. T. Stevens, daughter of Sam Wood, drew player contract at

Columbia.

Steve Fisher inked scripter ticket at Warners.

Victor Young, composer-conductor, signed for another year at Para-

nount.
Harry Ruskin drew new writer cket at Metro.
Fellx Feist inked director contract

At Universal.

Milton Rosen signed as composer and arranger at Universal.

John Alvin handed actor pact at

Warners,
Milton Krasner renewed as cameraman at Universal,
Sam Hellman inked new pact at

John Craven, Frank's son, drew layer ticket at Metro. lra Uhr signed as casting director or Sol Lesser.

ira Unr signed as casting director for Sol Lesser. W. R. Burnett handed writer con-tract at Warners.

Berke Moves to Col.

Hollywood, March 30.
William Berke, currently directing for Pine-Thomas on a one-picture ticket, signed a pilot's contract at Columbia.

*********** Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolacres, Cal., March 30.

Wednesday, March 31, 1913

Dear Joe: Sorry to hear that my old friend Benny Davis has failed to eash in o is new Broadway cafe, The Frolics. You say he had a swell floor show? Speaking about floor shows: back in 1926 there were more floor show on Broadway than there are now. Do you remember some of the following: The Avaion, Ambassador Grill, Bert Lewis Club. Cafe De Paris, Caravan Club, Casa Lopez, Castillian Gardens, Chateau Shanley, Ciro's Club Alabam, Club Barney, Deauville, Lido, Connie's Inn, Cotton Club, Dover Club, Everglades, 54th St. Club, Fifth Ave. Club, Frivality, The Hi-Hat, Hofbrau, Katlnka, Mirador, Monte Carlo, Moulin Rouge, Parody, Pelham Heath Inn, Silver Slipper, Sophle Tucker's Playground, Texas Gulnan Club, Villa Venice, White Poodle, Waldorf-Astoria and Baron Wilkins. Yesh, man, they all had swell floor shows, and only 19 years ago. When you made the rounds in those days, brother, you were travel. end spending.

That was the same year when Ben Berhie's hand was refused a labor ermit to work in England (we're still bending the knee for your speedy recovery. Ben). The Bushwick theatre went from two-a-day to grind olicy at 50c admission. Refrigeration started in a big way in theatres, The big pic houses spent over \$2,000,000, while the Albee, Brooklyn, had a \$95,000 rug in the lubby but no cooling system. Cooling systems were killing the old tradition of a 40-week season. Acrobats were opening dancing schools and teaching chorus girls to do acrobatic dancing. A few years later the stages were jammed with them. Joe E. Brown and Marion Sunshine did a double act at the Riverside theatre thow Joe is a granpappy; congratulations, Joe

pappy; congratulations, Joe
The original Four Mortons, Sam, Kitty, Paul and Clara, got together
sgaln for a vaudeville tour. What an act! Maomi Glias, Paul's wife, did
an act with two boys. That was also the year of the Earl Carroll wine
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linterests merged and became Keilh-Albee-Orphaum Clrouit. Concentration
interests merged and became Keilh-Albee-Orphaum Clrouit.
Drum had a brother who was a brilliant writer, newpaperman and press
agent, Joseph C. Drum, who went 'upstairs' that year. Henry Miller,
Frank Clark, Harry King' Buiger, Rids Johnson Young, Lincoln J. Carfer, Robinsans, the Circuit dancer, and Julian Mitchell, who directed
for the Carroll of the State of the S

You know they did a little salary cutting away back in 1876, too, Ilc Ward Beecher, the famous locturer and minister, was getting \$100,00 year and his congregation cut him down to \$20,000 without a beef fi the aky pilot.

Here's an interesting item from 1876: Mark Twain tried reporting for a Here's an interesting item from 1878. Mark Twain tried reporting for a Boston paper. His paragraph on a death was one of the worth bits ever written for a daily. Took kim 15 lines to reach the point where he told that the woman died. Other space depicting an incident in her son's life was so badly written that it is a mosterplece in the annais of journalistic was so badly written that it is a mosterplece in the annais of journalistic considerable of the second continued 318 words and constituted three-tonic continued 1818 words and constituted three-tonic continued and the second continued to the se

a zerns water; they have pienty or oureaus.

Here's the gas of the times in 1876: 'The man who struck a good thing was just arrested for 11—1t was his wife.' The boys on the radio will give this a switch—or have they?

Best regards to the gang, sez

Twin City Indies Say They'll Pass Up 'Children,' 'Casablanca' Due to %

Col. Shorts Washup

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Columbia has washed up its shorts
program for 1942-43 and started on
the new schedule, with 10 briefles
four months under supervision of
Hush McCollum and Jules White.
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Three Slonges are listed for
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on the slate are Blonde and
Grown, 'Blooks in the Night,' Here
on the slate was Blonde and
Grown, 'Blooks in the Night,' Here
'It's Girl's Worst Priend' and
'Farmer for a Day.'

'His Girl's Worst 'Farmer for a Day.'

Philly Film Men Plug 'Never Die' Pageant

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Philyte film industry is getting behind the forthoming presentation of

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pageant memorializing the 2006 of

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Members of the industry, headed

by David Barrist. Ben Amstead

and Jay Emanuel, are organizing

committees to publicize the event,

RKO projection room next week, at

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If they stick by their guns, Twin City independents will pass up 'Hitler's Children' (RKO) and blanca' (WB), two of the year's biggest first-run grossers in these parts. are holding off on deals for these pletures because they can't buy them flat.

"Hitler's Children' broke the Or-pheum. house record for a straight picture last week, while 'Casablanca' completed a five-week loop run to tremendous business.

tremendous business.
The Twin City independents also were supposed to boycott Gone With the Wind (M-G) and 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' WB), but their to be compared to be considered to the control of the compared to a the control of the

Paramount Decision Indicates Failure For All Suits to Regain Extortion Coin

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The suit against Par, first to be tried, is expected to serve as a precedent in connection with other pending actions. Unanimous decision of the Appellate Division was signed by Justices Martin, Untermeyer, Colin, Calinhan and Dore.

Calibana and Dore. In presenting the facts of the Par case to the Appellate Court, Louis Nizer, counsel for industry defendant directors, including in the case on file against 20th-70s, stated that not only Par but 20th and Loew's had been threatened with a strike against theatres unless demands for moncy were met.

against theatres unless demands for money were met.

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PA. GOV. SAYS HE DIDN'T **INSULT LOCAL PIX SPOTS**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30. Because of the resentment of Har-Because of the resentiment of Har-risbury theater managers to certain parts of his remarks recently regard-ing Sunday films, Governor Martin last week issued another statement in which he clarified his position. Local theatre men felt that the Gov-rnor was taking a slap at them when the control of the control of the control of the control of the world of the control of the Receivation see better motion pic-tures than they can see by coming into town.

into town.

The Governor explained that he meant that new pictures get to the camps earlier than they do to some of the cities. I am awfully sorry, he said, I did not mean to insinuate that there is a difference in the picture.

Sidney Bernstein On Special Mission in Africa

Sidney Bernstein, special advantage to the Film Division of the British Ministry of Information, is reported in North Africa on a special mission. Bernstein was stationed in North Africa on a special mission. We have a special special properties of the second of the special special properties of the special production.

Setting War Shorts Deal

Setting War Shorts Deal:
S. R. Kunkis, N. Y. attorney, left
yestcrday 'Tuesday' for the Coast
to work out a deal with Metro for a
series of shorts titled This Is My
ar: Idea for the series was conceived by Kunkis, whose negotiations with Metro got cooperation
from Nelson Poynter, head of the
Hollywood office of the OWI.
John Erskine will collaborate with
kunkis on the Initial subject to be

Hold On to Your Hats

Hollywood Morch 30 Hollywood, March 30.

Bill Pine and Bill Thomas borrowed practically every wind machine in town to start their picture,
"Tornado," at the Fine Arta studio
for Paramount release.

Picture blows with Chester Mor ris as maie topper and Nancy Kelly as femme lead.

Labor Says Rick May Be Building **Un His Film Biog**

Washington, March 30.
Organized labor intends to pound Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker as the speached of a Congressional drive to hobbie union card members. Both been urged to pour it on the World War ace and Pacific hero as the world was ace and Pacific hero as the world was ace and Pacific hero as the model of the World War ace and Pacific hero as the model of the World War ace and Pacific hero as the model of the World War ace and Pacific hero as the model of the World War and World War and World War and War

life story for the screen.

First biast against Rickenbacker
was put into the mails and delivered
to every member of Congress last
week. It was contained in the In(ernational Labor News Service clip
(Continued on page 39)

CASTING PROBLEM ON THE SULLIVANS' PIC

Hollywood March 20. First destroyer in American Navai history to be named after more than one individual will be 'U.Ss. The Sullivans', which will also be title of the picture to be produced by Sam Jaffe, Lloyd Bacon on the deaths of the five Sullivan brothers, all lost on the same ship in a South Pacific battle last fall. Now the producers are up agalant a tough casting problem, finding five action of the control of the c Hollywood, March 30.

'Outlaw' Okay in Pa., But with Quiet Bally

Pittsburgh, March 30.

The Onitiaw was passed by Pennsylvania State Board of Censors some months ago, Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, chairman, has revealed, but only after it was 'scissored' considerable.

ISTUDIOS CASH IN ON CYCLE

FIVE LAWYERS LOSE SUIT AGAINST MEANEST MAN

New Haven, March 30. New Haven, March 30.

Efforts of few New Haven havyers to have Jack Benny's The Mennest Jack Bennest Jack Bennest

famed and diagraced the legal profeed on the control of the cont

Raw Film Crisis Passing As Majors Say They Can 'Live Comfortably' **Under WPB Rations: May Improve**

45411 110) tot Doyu March 30. Biii Boyd saddled his steed this week for his 9th ride as Hopalong Cassidy, this time in Faise Colors' with Claudia Drake as femme lead. Harry Sherman production rolls at California Studios, George Ar-chainbaud directing.

By JIM CUNNINGHAM Hollywood, March 30. Horrar pietares, horrar in whetendits and Just piala wheelands, are steaking up more importantly delilystadis check reveals that the eyels is being given momentum a the laws are nonellem and the stade of the stade of the most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country, even hadres an boxeffite. The chiliers are cleaning up in most apolts around the country when the country of the most apolts around the country when the country of the most apolts around the country when the country the c **Projectionists**

Washington, March 30.
Lew Krause and Richard Walsh,
IATSE officers, are expected to confer tomorrow (Wednesday) with
Emanuel Lerner, chairman of the
War Manpower Commission subcommittee on essential activities, to
see occupational deforments for
felm theatre projectionists.

seek occupational deferments for all meters projectionists. Previous appeal for deferments for grojectionists and others in exfor projectionists and others in exfor projectionists and others in expropresentatives of theater operators, met with no success. LATSE
spokemen are expected to ask for reconsideration and a chance to subprojectionists are deferred in Britanthe projectionists are deferred in Britanthere is considered essential for these projectures is considered essential for these forments for film laboratory decinicans. The industry recently saked to the request for deprojection of the project for the request for deprojection of the project for the request for the project consideration for these pople, backed up by several letters of the project for the project for the request for the project for the project

Distrib Toppers Seek More Gas For Field Forces: Fear Black Market

put only after it was focusored considerably.

Stills of objectionable parts cannot be used in advertising, Mrx. Carroll, warned, with type of Provider and allowed in Pennaylvania. No bookings in Pennaylvania have been set yet, although there is been set yet, although there is been set yet, although there is soon ends late in May.

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Panning to attend a Greek War Relief conference there.

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One of the first and most trouble-some problems affecting picture business since Pearl Harbor, curtail-ment of raw film supplies, has, from all indications been stabilized, ac-cording to top industry quarters, producer-distributors, in opinion of Producer-distributors, in opinion of "live comfortably" under current ray stock allocations, aithough there has been a reduction in short sub-ject production in some quarters, and outlook remains favorable for maintenance of current or possibly maintenance of 1943.

balance of 1943. Easing of the celluloid strain is considered primarily due to the fact that most of the training films for source of demand for celluloid, are non-recurring. Army libraries are now well stocked with negatives and not necessary for eppeal. Combined with this is a noticeable tendency in high government and military cirl. The control of the control o

ilm.

Not generally known is that some of the major companies did not use up their full allotment of stock under the first quarter allocations. One company had some 4,000,000 feet of film on balance in addition to serial million feet of film credit durinder the terms for servicing army and the company. APP 38 not deducting uncarsa. APP 38 not deducting uncarsa.

allocations. Most of the majors, however, found film supplies just about adequate for the first quarter. This was made possible, however, only through savings on 'takes' and a firm control of directors.

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SCHINEL HEADS B'NAI B'RITH CINEMA LODGE

Adolph Schimei, of Universal, has been elected president of the Cinema Lodge of B'nai B'rith, suc-ceeding Irving Greenfield, Metro, for

Continue Toward Commission Merica, Commission Merica, Commission Merica, Commission Merica, Maria Sistema, Maria Sistema, Julius M. Collina, ASCAR, recording secretary, and Jerome 1. Hyman corresponding secretary.

DESERT VICTORY

(NEWSREEL DOCUMENTARY)

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Tonight We Raid Calais

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Sherlock Holmes in Wash.

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Rathbone is up to his usual standards, while Bruce, as Watson, extracts from the comedy sequences

Miniature Reviews

ton 101. Good city in series.

'The Allah' (Rep.). Britishmate thriller. Okay for dualers.

'Tahiti Heney' (Rep.) (Songa).
Neat program comedy; okay for

Nest Drogram omedy; okay for dual support.

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Edmund MacDonald, George Zucco and Henry Daniell are particularly effective in supporting roles. Rose.

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This one's joint bearing with the 1931 English-made Alm of the same title based on the play in which Charles Laughton appeared. Current Republic release, an adaptation of the story 'L' Albil,' was done in the same title based on the play in which Charles Laughton appeared. Current Republic release, an adaptation of the story 'L' Albil,' was done in the same title based of the same title same t

Miniature Kevrews
Desert Victory (20h). 60minute documentary of British
Eishth Acray's defeat of Rommel's Afrika Korps terrific and
best battle film thus for.
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series.

numbers interspersed along the route.

O'Neefe is a band leader and plants stranded in Tabilit, and singer Simone Simon from the opposition cafe. Band members are cool to the inclusion of ine girl, but of the property of t

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This is neither fish not fowl, being a cross between a gangster meller, a politico crook drama and a courtroom opus. Barton MacLane. a politice crook drama and a courtroom opus. Barton MacLaue. top featured player, plus four others, dabbied in the original story and screenplay. Couses ctose to schieving the court of th

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(BRITISH-MADE)

London, March 16.

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Dixie'-Spivak Stout \$46,000 in Chi: 'Holliday' Hot 20G, 'Rhythm' 24G, 4th

For fourth consecutive week. State-Lake. Spangled Rhythm; at State-Lake. Spangled Rhythm; and Tonigh! Raid Chlar Spangled Rhythm; and Tonigh!

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'Flame' Sizzling

St. Louis, March 30.

Biz is on upbeat currently after a big alump last week. "Keeper of the Flama" at Loew's is due to lead the town with a sock total. Fox will be a closs second with 'Hello' Frisco,

town with a sock total. Fox will be a doss second with "Hello Frizco. Hello." Estimates for The Week Law (1994) (2012) (2

grand \$12.100.
Liberty (J & vH) (1.850: 40-65)—
'Serve' (UA). Strong \$9,500. Last
week, 'City Without Men' (Coi) and
'No Place for Lady' (Col), fair \$8,400. rvo rrace for Lady' (Col), fair \$8,400 Music Bex (H-E) (850; 40-65)— 'Random Harvest' (M-G) (7th wk) Solid \$5,700 for nine days. Last week big \$5,200.

big \$5,200.

Musle Hell (H-E) (2200; 40-65)—
Ravished Earth (Indie) (2d wk).
Sliding to \$5,300 in six days, opening week taking cream. Last week,
bangup \$12,000, above expectations,
for new house record
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for the big \$1,000, above expectations,
fill (1) (3d wk). Big
\$8,700 for third session. Last week,
great \$12,700.

\$18,500, \$L Louis.

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'Meanest Man' Rugged \$11,000, L'ville Topper

Louisville, March 30.

No records will be broken this week, ordinary product being blamed. Heavy rains have made the town flood conscious. It would be the town flood conscious. It would state the Railto depite orix, with "Keeper of the Plane at State also strong.

woot Man (if) Nice \$4.550. The week "Spangled Rhythm" (Par) and of the Flamme at Sittat allou strong. Foundary Comes Marching (I) (4th who week "Spangled Rhythm" (Par) and the Flamme at Sittat allou strong. Foundary Comes Marching (I) (4th who week "Spangled Rhythm" (Par) and Bells week. Cashabare, WB and Bells week. Cashabare, WB and week for making the part of the Week Town (WB), 33.00, worst in week.

Hit Parade' Tops New Port. Films at \$11,000 (1.35 to 1.35 to 1

First Runs on Broadway

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Biveil—Moon is Down' (20th)
2d week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' March 10)
Easy—Hello, Frisco, Hello'
(20th) (2d week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' March 10)
Sirand—'The Hard Way' (WB)
(4th week).
(Reviewed in 'Variety' July 2, '42)
Week of April 8
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(6th week).

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(M.-G.) (2d week).
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Judell) tza wesh.

Hellyweed—'Air Force' (WB)

10th week).

Music Hail—'Flight for Freelom' (RKO).

(Reviewed in 'Variety' Feb. 3:

Bivoli—'Moon Is Down' (20th)

Rivell—'Moon Is Down' (20th) (3d week). Roxy—'Hello, Frisco, Hello' (20th) (3d week). Strand—'Edge of Darkness' (WB) (9). (Reviewed in 'Variety' March 24)

'CHILDREN' D. C.

B'way Still Robust: 'Frisco'-Marx Sockeroo \$88,000. 'Moon' Hefty 38G. **'Lucky'-Les Brown Torrid \$60,000**

The lone of business in the downtown N.Y. area, with the past week,
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Estimates for This Week
Aster (Loew's) (1,140; 55-\$1.10)—
Human Comedy' (M-G) (5th wk)
Dropping somewhat, on fourth week
through Monday night (29) having
gone to \$78,000 but ok. Prior (3d)
stanza was \$21,000. Remains indefinitely.

CHILDREN D. C.

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Beyd (WB) (2.580; 35-75 (-'Mrs.
Holllday' (U) N. S. H. \$14.800. Will
be yanked after one week for Moon
Is Down' (20th). Last week Keeper
of Flame' (M-G) nice \$16.000 for
second week.

second week. 12.00 for \$18,000 for \$6.20 kg. 2.00 kg. 2.0



THE THUNDER OF OUR AIR FORCE ECHOES 'ROUND THE CLOCK

... THEIR PRAISE ECHOES 'ROUND THE WORLD

No, they're of no "master race", these flying men of America. They're the boys from up the street, U.S.A., doing their big job in the only way a determined American knows—the way of a winner!

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JACK L. WARNER, Executive Produc

WARNER BROS. ARE NOW PRESENTING 🕹

PROBUCED BY HAL B. WALLIS A HOWARD HAWKS PRODUCTION

'Journey'-Vaude Paces S. F., \$32,000: Sally Fans 'Quiet' to 31G, 'Pitt' Neat 25G

San Francisea, March 30. Biz is only slightly off in the wake income nux payments, having held better than last year. Toung . Pitt' is pacing the straight film-a with Touight We Raid Calair with Touight We Raid Calair

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B.600 arameant (FWC) (2,470; E-75)— mg Mr. Pitt' (29th) and Temight d Calais' (29th). Bossning \$25,— Last week, 'Meanest Man' (29th). 'Chetniks' (29th), hearly at \$77,—

d Chetniki (20th), hearty m ast,— For nine days.

St. Francis (FWC) (1,475; 55-75).

Meanert Man' (20th) and 'Chet-ki' (20th) innoverer). Big \$16.— ki' (20th) innoverer). Big \$16.— ki' (10th) innoverer). \$7,500 is miti-clery considering record run of re weeks at Warfield.

weeks at Warfield.
inited Artists (FWC) (2895; (26)—
Serve' (UA) (55h wh). Fine
B. Lact week, great \$8,118,
wefshi (FWC) (1,58); (55-75)—
er Pfense' (201) plan sings from
uring Sally Enand, Stongs layout
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323,980; on only four shape,
y this is the best ever done here.

'Johnny' Pert \$13,500

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'Casablanca' Leading B'klyn, \$22,000, 3d Wk.

Bright, \$22,000, ou was Brooklyn, March 30.

Among numerous holdovers downtown, Casablanca' and Stand By All Matworks, combin at Fablan Paramount is getting lim's share of biz this stanya. Fox with Lucky Jordan' and Silver Skates, also in chips for third week.

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Estimates for This Week
Albee (RKO) (3,274; 30-65)—'Mrs.
olliday' (U) and Fsloon Strikes
sek' (RKO). Uneventut \$15,000.
set week. Saludes Amigor (REO),
dd Journey Into Fear' (REO)

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etropolitan (Loew's) (3,818; 30-Random Harvest' tM-G1 (3d Continuing to draw, nice \$13.-Last week, satisfactory \$15.-

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Permaness (Fabian) (4,626; 30-45

—Casablanca' (WBI and Stand By

Netwarks' (Col) 13d wk). Hefty

12,008. Last week, sturdy \$2,000.

Strand (WBI 12,932; 30-85)—Ape

Man' (Mono) and 'London Blackout

Murders' (Rep). Mild \$6,000. Last

week, 'Midnicht Blackie' (Col) and

4t Front' (WB). first rate \$12,000.

Key City Grosses

nied Total Grass

This Week \$2,225,500 (Based on 25 cities, 175 thea-tres, chiefly first runs, including N. Y.)

Total Ger Last Year \$1,652,900 (Based on 26 cities, 175 theatres)

LUCKY GREAT \$28,000 IN HUB

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helps plenty.

Estimates for This Week
Beaton (RKO) (A200: 44-99).

Night to Remember (Col plus Bob
Classter orth. John Roles, others, on
stage. Sagged to 350,000, below average. Last week, "Bargin Error"
(28th) plus Vaaghn Moorse orth,
others, calossal \$25,000.

otners, eniossai \$22,000.
Famway (B.P) (1,573; 38-60)—
Teasablanea' (WB) and 'Sitver
Skrites' (Mono). Here from duo at
Met, hot \$4,700. Last week, 'Yankee
Doodle' (WB), \$5,900.

Doodle' (WB), \$5,800.

Majorite (Shubert) (1,867; 25-65)—
Siege Leningrad' (Arthino). Entered third week Sunday (28), \$5,000 indicated. Last week, about 85,800.

to Proces* (20th) plan singe show rings Sally Rand, Sings layers are considered to the control of the control o

Parament (M-D) (416 wit), \$22,080. Parament (M-D) (1,300; 23-46)— Casabhanca (WB) and Silver States' (Mono). Here from two sessions at the Met, substantial \$14,200. Last week. Tankee Doodle (WB), pop run fine 314,080. State (Low) (4,200.44-60)—Crvs-

Jop run fine M4888 State Locate (1988). State Locate (1888). Ctysial Ball (UA) and Gillespie's New Austrant (1864). Exprésse vith Orpheum, Iarriah Stafest Last week, welle Bewrity (Col), near same. Transkes (Transkes (Transkes Transkes Transkes Transkes (Transkes Transkes Transkes Transkes Transkes (Transkes Transkes Tra

While some of the new pictures are being more thoroughly to-ted currently, many key citles are glutted with holdovers and extended runs. 'Moon Is Down' (28th), 'Keeper of Flame' 1M-G, 'Hard Way' (WB), 'EBOPY GO. Lucky' (Par. | Hello, Frisce, Hello (20th) and 'Lucky Jordan' (Par. and 'Air Force' (WB) are measuring up to previous weeks' strong indications, while 'Bloom' looks promising at a big \$38,000 on its N. 7, presen.

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Flame' is excellent in Lout-ville and Baltimore, sock \$18,500 to lead \$1. Louis, ditto K. C., bright in Minneapolis, fine in Cleveland, and great \$93,000 on second session at N. Y. Missic Itall. Hard Way' is fat on Buffalo and Newark holdovers and sturdy in third N.

stanza.

"Hello, Frisco," appearing in zeven keys covered by "Variety," tooks strong \$17,000 in St. Louis, same for Unifer Friese seek, blg in K. C. smash \$24,250 in two Deniver spois, fine \$25,000 in Philadelphin, annah \$86,000 in greater spois, fine \$25,000 in Philadelphin, annah \$86,000 in two Leads and the strong second Frowlednes \$10,000 in two L. A. theatres, is reduct on second Frowlednes stanza and fine \$17,000 for third Brooklin week.

"Air Force," which is pacing Los, Angeles at great \$54,000 in there houses, home as healthy in Indianapolis and tops in Cleveland. "Lucky in big \$65,000 at the blage N. Y. Ferranquan, gard \$25,000 in those losses."

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and Shynerious Dector (WS), term Parameters (Adams-Par. (Adoms-Par.) (2006)
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Flome' Bright \$12,000 h link: Commission

96. 'Children' Hat H.O.

con Dector (WB), the \$1,000 in No. de-days.

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NATIONAL BOXOFFICE SURVEY

'Air Force' Huge \$54,000 in Triple L.A. Preem: 'Jordan' Handsome 37G In 2 Spots, Pitt' Mild 321/6 in 3

Breadway Gresses

TRISCO' BIG

13G IN K. C.

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Respite. (1990an and Fairwing
(For-Iddreen) (1998, 2485 and 788;
1480.—State). Prices' (289b.). Big
SLUOS. Let week.
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Bambi'-'Journey,' Best Mont'l Newcomer, \$8,000

in Balto and bangup on St. Loois and Cleveland hold-overs. Young Mr. Pitt (20th) while strong in Frisco, is merely nice to good in several other spots and a dis-appointing \$22,500 in three L. A. theatros.

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Los Angeles, March 30.

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weeks. Two Paranount houses are
doing bandsomely with Lucky Jundan, with a ground \$27.000 assuring

another session.

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900. Wiltern (WB) (2,756; 33-85)—'Air Force' (WB), Hefty \$15,500. Last week, 'Hard Way' (WB) (3d) wkfour days; and 'At Front' (WB), nice \$3,900.

Prov. on Downbeat But 'Pitt' Breezy \$14,000

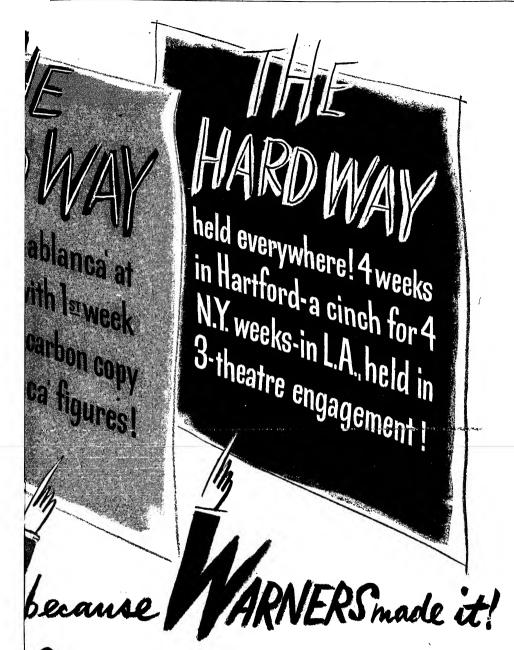
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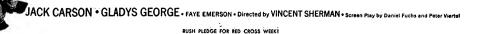


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JOAN LESLIE in THE HARD WAY





'Meanest Man' Rousing \$33,000. Det.: 'Hardy' Sock 25G. 'Children' 8G. 6th

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Adams (Balaban) (1,700; 55-75)—
'Snadow of Doubt' (U (2d wk) and
'Itse What It Takes' (Cot), Former
moved in from great week at Fox,
strong 89,500. Last week, 'Chetniks'
(20th) (2d wk) and 'Hired Boss'
(20th), nice \$7,500.

trait 12.800 55-53 Sounded
Rhythm' 19-15 Shaw Swa and
Escape the 15th Swa and United De-

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record for the house,
Palms-State (United Detroit) (3,000;
55-751 — 'Hitler's Children' (RKO)
and 'Lady Bodygnard' (Par) (6th
wk), fine \$8,000 after \$10,500 last

week.
United Artlats (United Detroit)
12,000: 55-75) — 'Random Harvest'
(M-G) 17th wk), Smart \$7,000 after
\$0,000 last week.

'Air Force' Soars To 28G in Cleve.

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Allen (RKO) (3.000; 35-55)—
'Shadow Duibt' (U) Balmy \$9,000
List week, 'Mr. Pitt' (20th), average
\$7.500.

\$1.500. Mpp (Warners) (3.700: 33-55)—
Air Force (WB). Flying in fectousk, with 'round-the-clock' de-clouds, with 'round-the-clock' de-creat (35,000) courings helping to a prest (35,000) courings helping to a manning (*Col) (3d wk). olsay \$14,000. Lake (Warnerst (800: 33-55)— Commandos (*Col) (3d wk). Olsay (*Col) mild \$3,000 on moveover. List week, \$3,500.

worthwhile \$16.500.
Stillman (Loew's (2.700; 35-55)—
'Happy Go Litek,' (Part (2d wk),
Biugup \$8.000. bast week, 'Randum
Harvest' (M-G) (5th wk), big \$8.500.

H.O.'s Slow Balto, But

Ballimore, March 30.
Good action here via continued turuaway biz on weekends, Of new-conters, Keeper of Flame is faring well at Century as is combo of Two Works to Live and Judy Canova in p.a. at Maryland.

Mayfale (Hicks) (980; 25-50)—'Fly-lng Fortress' (WB) (2d wk). Trim 54,000 after okay initial sesh at \$5,-900.

900.

New 'Mechanic) 11.680; 17-55)—
'Hello Frisco' 120th 12d wk). Maintaining strong pace at \$5,500 after line \$7.800 on first try, both good for this limited seater.

for this limited seater, Stanley | WB| | 13,280; 20-60 |--'Spangled Rhy(thm' (Par) | 12d wk') Holding strongly at \$15,000 after rousing \$21,200 opening week.

rousing \$21.200 opening week.
Valencia Licow's-UA) 11.450; 17-551—Random Horvest' iM-G) 13d wk) imnoveover). Rugged \$4.000 after excellent grand total of \$11.400 for previous brace, which followed three strong weeks in down-stairs Century.

'FRISCO.' FAT \$24.500. DOMINATES DENVER

Denver, March 36.
'Hello. Frisco, Hello' is running wild this week, with sock total for Denver and Esquire. Combined total is way ahead of other attractions.

week at Denver and Esquire, nice 38.500. When year (Fox) (Tok) 0.0.65;—Radiom Harvest' (H-G) (2d wh) after three weeks at Orpheum, Nice \$4.000. Last week, \$4.500. Denkam (Coctrill) (1750; 30-60)—Mrs. Wiggs' (Par) (2d wk) at Lady Bodyguard' (Par). Oke \$6.700. Last week, Mrs. Wiggs' 18ar) 0.00. Last week, Mrs. Wiggs' 18ar).

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'Stranger'-Krupa Fine \$20,000. Pitt. Surprise

With holdovers dominating first-run situation, only two spots with new pictures are doing all right. Stranger in Town, which crix hailed as a sleeper, and Gene Krupa band are getting a nice play at Stan-ley, and 'Young Mr. Pitt' will prove a surprise at Fullon.

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We Orleans Ferra and Silver Butwith usual stage shows, nice \$1,100.

Frisco' Terrif 20G. Paces Cincy

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Cincinnati, March 30.

Cincinnation of the control of

\$12.500.
Shubert 'RKO) (2,100; 35-55)—'It
Ain't Hay' 'U). Transferred from
Shubert for second mowing. Light
\$3,000. Last week, 'Happy Go Lucky'
(Par) '2'd run', swell \$8,000.

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Twin City Exhibs Squabble Over Lebedoff Election: Stay With Allied

60-Day Clearance Test Chicago, March 30.

Two complaints were filed with the local Arbitration Board last week against Loew's, Inc., 20th Cen-tury-Fox, RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., Vitagraph, Inc., and Paramount Pictures, Inc.

Pictures, Inc.
Adolph W. Szold, owner and operator of the Avon theatre, Pooria,
III., and George Kerazote, operaerators, operastres, Peoria, complained that the
clearance given the Apolio, Palace,
Madison, Princess and Columbia
theatres of Peoria by the abovenamed companies was unreasonable
and saked for a regulation of same. and asked for a regulation of same.

It is inderstood that these are showdown cases on the present 60-day clearance between first and second runs in the State of Illinois,

AAA Appeal Board Decision Clarifies St. Louis Clearance

In a lengthy and involved decision earing on three downtown St. Louis theatres that are highly competitive Arbitration Assn. has set up what it ules. Theatres involved are the Rivoli, Lyric and Scnate, all operated independently and subject to a clearance of 14 days enjoyed by the

Capilot.

Appeal Board rolled that the maximum clearance which may be grauted to the Lyric and Senate theatres over the Rivoli in license granted to the Lyric and Senate theatres over the Rivoli in license RIKO, Warners and 20th-Fox, shall be seen days, provided, however, that where a picture is played at bone that the series of the ser

which shows the picture first.

**Board decision also reads, in part!
**Rivoll's availability, moreover, in coccudance with the defendant' offers and their contracts with the accordance with the part of the state of the state

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U'S CLOUDHANGER Hullywoud, March 30.

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New cloudbanger, Adventures of
the Flying Cadets, takes off this
week at Universal with Henry MacRae producing.

Aerial serial will be co-directed
by Lewis Collins and Ray Taylor,
Reginald Denny, Johnny Downs and
Bobby Jordan will curry the top
roles.

Minnenpolis. March 30.

Dissension has flared up anew in ranks of Twin City independent exhibitors, a group of whom recently voted to remain with Northwest Allied, instead of forming a new organization, and chose Soi Lebedoff, stormy petrel, at Minneapolia governor and leader.

governor and leader.

Bill Bason, who operates the Pales Bason, who operates the validity of the group settlen and the validity of the group settlen and though he says he's a paid up Northwest Allied member, contributing \$125 annually for his Palace and \$100 in dues for the up-tale houses, he complains he have the pales and the

meetings.

Elson points out that Allied States
by-laws specifically provide that no
member can voice at an election unless he is fully paid-up. Some of
those who helped put Lebedoff back
in office after two years on the sidelines, he charges, were definquent
in taleft dues and not crititled to

wote.

Lebedoff and some of the others have indicated they don't want Eson, Bennie Berger, own of the territory's largest independent circuits and a former North-west Allied president, and several others in their organization. They charge that Berger, who always has been opposed to Lebedoff, won't play ball or stay in line.

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play ball or stay in line.

Lebedoff group announced their meetings last week were attended by a large majority of Minnespoils and St. Paul independent exhibitors and that there was complete agreement for unified action on mutual problema. The group has appointed a special committee to work out a program. Meetings are all held behind chosed doors with the trade pinde and the special programs of the special programs.

Film Reviews med from page 8

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Inside Stuff—Pictures

Lieut. Col. David MecDonald producer of the official British war film, Desert Victory, is a product of the Hollywood studios.

A Britisher en route to the Far East, he made a stop-over on the Coast in 1928 and liked what he saw so much he quit his job in Malaya the in 1928 and liked what he saw so much he quit his job in Malaya the collowing year for make a stab at films. MacDonald broke in as an extra, or the stable of the stable o

Warner Bros. and 20th-Fox. already represented with rival pictures dealing with Nazis in Norway. Edge of Darkness' and Moon is Down, respectively, are coming up with another semi-duplication. With WB soon releasing Mission to Moscow, based on the Joseph E. Davies book and diplomatic papers. 20th has acquired the diary of the late William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, and Through Embassy Eyes, which was written by Dodd's daughting around the life of Buffalo Bill, frontieration, and the seminary of the seminary of

The Last Will of Dr. Mabuse, originally made in Germany, but reviewed in Variety in 1933, is now showing in its French version at the World theater, N. Y. Picture, originally called Testament of Dr. Mabuse, was outlawed in Germany because of its politice aspects, hence the world preem in Budapest.

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Motion picture industry gets the full credit for making the 1943 celebration of the President's Birthday in Washington the most successful in history. Receipts will net more than \$125,000. unde-third of this came from March of Dimes theatre collections, balance from midnight shows, hotel superarness of the stars said the "Command Performance" of "See of St. Mark. Profit was realized with lowest per capita expense budget in the history of these January letes. The National theatre, with \$2.452 collected between the acts of Heien Hayes in Harriet, checked in with the largest single groots utment in by any logitimate house in America.

Paramount is changing the title of 'Letter From Ulster, British Min-try of Information feature, to 'Letter From Ireland' and reducing it to worted size for distribution. Originally ran four reels. Picture, which riginally was drawn by RKO, is being handled by Par because the for-er company recently has had too many BMI films for release in this

country.

Film, to be released May 14, covers U. S. troops encamped in Ireland and being hardened up for active battle service.

Filmgoers in the Dominien Republic, West Indies, want films of commonplace activities of American families, according to a Department of the Common terms of the Commo

Understood Paramount has edited its high budget siciume, 'For Whom Bell Tolls,' with numerous cuts and inserts, to 1800 Feet for a forth coming sneak preview. That footage will go into general release uniter radical changes are made siter the sneak. It is generally known that Buddy De Sylva, producer: Sam Wood, director, and Dudley Nichols acreen writer, are against any further shearing.

Mount Parangaricutire, volcano in southern Mexico, put on a double bill for the benefit of a camera crew for Cecil B. DeMille's Paranount picture, The Story of Dr. Wassell. Unit under Arthur Rosson shot not some control of the Cont

First femme horrifier to be started on the screen, according to the boys at Universal, is Acquanetta, stated as a chiller in 'Captive Wild Woman'. Idea of the story is that a biological chemist turns a glamour gai into a femme gorilla.

Asks Court to End Newark Theatre Deal

Newark, March 30. Hearing is scheduled in Chancery Hewritz, March 30.

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by the owners.

Restraining order was signed last week by Vice Chancellor Bigelow, before whom the hearing will be held.

Berman's 'Dragon Seed'

Hollywood, March 30.

Pandro Berman draws the producer assignment at Metro on Dragon Seed, based on the Pearl Buck novel and calling for a production budget similar to that of 'The Good Earth.' Chinese yarn will be turned into a screenplay by Jane Murfin.

New Post for Bishon

Chicago, March 39. Bill Bishop, Metro central division exploitation head, has been switched to the same position in the western livision, but continues to headquarer here.

In his new post, Bishop will super-vise publicity in 11 cities, consisting of Chicago, Omaha, Seattle, Denver, Minneapolis, Des Moines, San Fran-cisco, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Port-land and Salt Lake City.

Old Stuff to Pat

Hollywood, March 30.

RKO assigned Ray Enright to direct The Iron Major, based on the
career of Major Frank Cavanaugh,
decorated for valor in World War
and later coach of the Fordham Ivot-

ill team. Title role will be played by Pat Brien, currently touring Army

KREISLER'S 10c GIVEAWAY

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a novel exploitation card to some
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More Round-Clock Preems for Force

Encouraged by receipts on round-the-clock openings of 'Air Force' in Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., last week, Warner Bros. is planning sim-ilar preems for the war film in other defense centers, including Bai-timore, Erie, Johnstown, Cleveland and Youngstown, with others to fol-

In Bridgeport Force from 12:30 In Bridgeport Force' from 12:30 a.m. to the normal opening hour of 10 a.m. played to 2,533 admission. This is a 1,300-seat house, making it from the post-midnight hour on. At Hartford the results were comparable and the idea mat with immediate response from war plant personnel managers. labor relations men, foremen and others.

'Canteen' to Get **Global Preem For** Fighting Forces

charge of distribution, and Paul Lazarus, Jr., have completed plans Canteen' to be staged exclusively for the armed forces in combat

xones.
Tied in will be shortwave broadcasts with name players from the
film participating including Katharine Hepburn. Gertrude Lawrence,
katharine Cornell, Alfred Lunt,
Lynn Pontanne, Paul Main. Gypay
Tallulah Bankhead, Elhel Mermai,
and orchs such as Guy Lombardo,
Kay Kyzer. Benny Goodman, CoulBasie, Xavier Cugat and Freddie
Martin.

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'Canteen' is to be shown in May for troops on numerous fighting fronts, including Iceland, North Africa, England, Ireland, Iran, Australla, Hawaii, the Solomons, Brazil. Trinidad, Alaska, etc., and on board fighting ahips at sea.

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San Francisco, March 30.
In closing a seven-week Frisco run
Sunday (28) at the Tivoli. Howard
Hughes' 'Outlaw' ended a razzledazzle career here that set showmen
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doing about \$100,000\$ Despite the
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opened Tivol, grind win ose top.
Flood of ballyhoo for preem. com-bining sex and dignity, with the emphasis on the former, brought a big opening crowd at the Geary theatre, legit house, where film played on a road show basis.

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Police ban on lush anatomical 24-sheeters of Jane Russell gave bit another hypo. When George McCalif, Howard Hughes' rep, moved Carly, Beause of prior commitment of Ceary, beause of prior commitment of Ceary, wise boys again shook their heads. They predicted the film could never overcome the junx that had killed every other theatical had killed every other theatical had killed every other theatical the past year.

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Joe Philadelphia, March 30.

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come back customers who had

stopped coming to his house because
of the ban on pleasure driving.

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admission for last Sunday was on the

cutf as a 'welcome back' gre-ture. The

house was jammed and hundled
were turned as many.

Palmer Back at Desk
Sam Palmer, who took a month's
rest-cure following a heart attack,
has returned to Paramount to edit
its sales house organ.
Tradepaper news is now being
handled by Fred Hodson, formerly
of the pressbook department, fullowing Herb Berg's shift to United

Stanley-Warner Reported Buying Philly Nabes: Theatres & Exchanges

houses, the Keith's and Karlton, and is add to be delecting for several meaning and the several meanin

Charlie Einfeld due east Friday (2) to supervise opening of Warners' 'Mission to Moscow' at the Holly-wood on April 21. Max Roth. branch manager for Warners in Buffalo, in town the past

Max Roth. Warners in Buffalo, in town the pro-week.

Barney Hutchinson, for years
with Paramount in the east as well
as on the Coast, and of late in pub-lic relations work for the Army at
the Red Stone Arrena in Albanna.

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Indois, Swing Shift Mat Clicks
Indianapolis, March 30.
Collaps 'first swing shift show, a
March 24, dress around of 1,500 defense workers and grossed about
\$150. Tickets were put on sale at
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war-time conditions.

Gaidberg Estate \$295,916
San Francisco, March 30.

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Century-Fox TECHNICOLOR smash!

RED CROSS WEEK

PARAMOUNT, N. Y.

Les Brown Orch (17) with Roberto Lee, Hal Dermin, Takin Criers
141. Butch Stone; Gil Lomb, King
Sisters (4). 'Hoppy Go Lucky'
(Pur), reviewed on 'Variety,' Dec.

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Around. 'King Forter Stomp.' etc. comes in for her share of the honors in provides good backing for the in a doubt rube number with West. Roberts Lee, Hal Derwis, Butch Stone and the Town Criers, all for the band, are cleared away early, brunch does 'Read That Song Hall the Bender,' and another pop with the band, are cleared away early, brunch does 'Read That Song Hall the Bender,' and another pop with the Stone, as utall, goes over soldly with What's Use of Getting Sober,' Sone, as utall, goes over soldly with What's Use of Getting Sober,' Sone, as utall, goes over soldly with What's Use of Getting Sober,' Sone, as utall, goes over soldly with What's Use of Getting Sober,' Sone, as utall, goes over sold the section of the section

which gets him off to explosive re-ceiver.

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Time Goes By.' Keep Smilling, and
blie but still soid as they do it,
and his warworker men, was Rode
he, Riveter.'

CIRCLE, INDPLS.

Mitchell Ayres Orch, with Antrews Sisters 13), Dok Dyer, Ruth fcCu'lough, Johnny Bond, Masters to Hollins, Jesse & James; 'Sherlock Rollins, Jesse & James; 'Sherlock Rollins and Secret Weapon' (U).

gal with the rubbery limbs gets laughs. Both acts are appreciated.

Biz started on a high plane. Corb.

CHICAGO, CHI

Chicago, March 26.
Charlle Splvak Orch 17), with
Star Dusters (4); Buster West &
Lucille Page, Carr Bros. (2); Whistling in Dixie' (M-G).

hoofing gals who try new merceuits.

George Ateres and Ben Yord's Min-poped into a surefice singer since less cought here. He paces York's stand-ard turn throughout, handling the ard turn throughout, handling the word impressions. Quartet cilics with minimizer of radio names and a

Miss Canova works in character, with Sister Annie at the piano United Visited Parties of the Canova Canova

Securious, Johang Bond, Mastery & Rollini, Jesse & James; Nebel Boll Love in tricky colorstars. Also & Rollini, Jesse & James; Nebel Boll Love in tricky colorstars. Also & Rollini, Jesse & James; Nebel Boll Love in tricky colorstars. Also & Rollinia Love Bollinia and Security of the Se

STATE, N. Y.

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STATE, N. Y.

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Work voice.

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Fairly mild stuff, the layout could use more beginner specialties and the beauty of the

ROXY, N. Y.

Chico Marz and Orch, with Skip Nelson, Mel Torme: Marty May, De Vasconcellor, Toy & Wing, Marion Hutton & Modernaires with John Drake (5), Paul Ash house cond, Gae Foster line; 'Hello, Frisco, Hello' (20th), reviewed in 'Variety' March 10, '43.

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Accent at the 20th-Fox showcase this week is strongly on comedy, Chica Mars and Marry May combine total. Bright and aprightly as the stage lineup is however, it would be stage lineup is however, it would be stage lineup is however, it would be a superior of the stage lineup in the stage lineup and the stage lineup and the stage lineup and the stage lineup is however, it would be stage lineup and the stage line

CAPITOL, WASH.

Washington, March 25.
Paul Gerrits, Laura Deane Dutton
Chandra Kaly Dancers, Cariton
Emmu's Mad Wags, Rhythm Rockets
Art Brown, Sam, Jack Kaujman's
House Orch, 'Lucky Jordan.' (Par.)

Art Brown, Som Jack Kaufman's House Ore, Lucky Jordan (Per.)
Gene Ford's show this week leans to be classical, with nothing for the state of the sta with comedy back falls, supoly the repectably numbers, each table. Strenger in Town 'M-O'.

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Hope Renewed for U.S. Resumption Of Big-Scale Film Business in Spain

Possibility that nearly \$2,000,000 or income of the possibility that nearly \$2,000,000 or income of the possibility that nearly \$2,000,000 or income of the possibility and the possibility of the possibil

The coin now impounded in Spain represents film rental revenue collected during Spain's civil war and kept frozen during the Franco regime. Past proposals advanced by kept frozen during the Franco re-gime. Past proposals advanced by the Franco government never were accepted generally by American distributors because they required too much expensive U.S. feature pro-duction in Spain for the small per-centage of coin released.

centage of coin released.

Spain's market always was highly prolitable but all deals for film distributed in that country in the past two years hove been entirely on a cash-in-advance basis. This meant that about 8%, of the normal number of films was distributed in Spain.

'JR. MISS' A LONDON CLICK FOR SHEPHARD

London, March 30. Firth Shephard has clicked again with an American legit import. Junior Miss, which bowed in March 24 for him at the Saville, was entusiastically received by the opening night autience, with every like-lihood that it will repeat its Broad-

way success.

Only detracting aspect is that
'Miss' is playing in a theatre much
too large for a domestic comedy,
with the result that much of the
dialog is lost to the audience.

Canada's Munitions Chief Films Progress Message

Ottawa, March 30. Ottawa, March 30.

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Cargo Planes Speed Pix

Buenos Aires, March 23. New all-cargo air service, put In eration in Latin-America this operation in Latin-America this week, is expected by film distribs here to help solve print transport

Panama Gets New Cinema
Colon. March 16.

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some, they so into pictures. Lorenzo
Garza, tophight buil killer, has
joined Pepe Oriz, another tophight
matador. in following the dinns,
Garza is currently busy considering
a sheaf of contracts calling for his
become a producer. Ortiz began as
a player and is now a producer.

D. C. Hints Muddle

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looic, or a tank corps, but the same routine catches unprepared production excess of guard again and again, Headlines are still making pictures as never before, judging from production reports. But contention is that the best war picture naterial is apontaneous, developed by Topinger out that

ratur is spontaneous, overopen oy to Polithium of the state of the state of the state of Polithium of the state of the state of Polithium of the state of the state of state of official suggestions. Special request for film production, emanating from high government officials are on the other hand ment officials are on the other hand only one studio is given a specific as-signment at any one time, prevening duplication of them. Request for intelligent consideration for the Negro problem in films was handled crall important war subjects have been developed in the same way more recently. more recentiv.

3 USO Casualties

Continued from page 1 = seven were killed, including four RCAF fliers.

RCAF filers.

The tragedy occurred as show business was still recovering from the shock of the Feb. 22 disaster in which Roy Rognan and Tamara were killed in the Clipper crash at Lisbon, which also resulted in injuries to Jame Forman. Oppy Mark-off, Jean Lorraine, partner and wife the Clipper of the Company of the Company of the Clipper of the Clipp

release; showing what his depart-1 chicago, and Maxims March. 22, tay ment funnitions and supply the dancer of N. Y.

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Mexican State Film

Tax Shutdown Ended

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toured with other CSI units enter-taining at army camps and navy bases in this country. Camp Show exces were arranging yesterday for the return of the bodies to their homes.

Panama Gets New Cinema

Current London Shows

'Arrenic and Old Lace, Strand.

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Brighten Bock, Garrick.

Classids, St. Martin's, District Stranger, London March 30

Nix U. S. Try To Un Anzac Rentals

Sydney March 30. Professor Copiand, price - fixing commissioner, has prohibited American distributors in Australia in their desire to switch from flat rentals to percentage deals, and vice versa, in an interin judgment when the Sydan interim judgment when the Syd-ney film rental conference resumed. He reaffirmed that film prices should be definitely pegged to rentals ef-fective as of last April.

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Copland ruled that distribs seeking a higher rate than 1942 on new
contracts must submit them to him
and give reasons for increase in detail. Distribs can apply for higher
rentals if certain films are listed as
big attractions. Catch to this is that
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This obviously makes it tough for distribs to prove many features to be as big as 'Gone.' This is regarded as manifestly unfair by distribs.

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While Copland will give a final opinion on the whole price-fixing problem next month, it looks now as though the present ruling will stick. However, the distributors association here will press for recoon here will press for recon-

sociation here will press for reconsideration.
Understood that both 20th-70c and Paramount have been cited to answer the charge of raising rentals withy cited and the content of that present prosperity at the Aussie thesite boxofice justifies the present prosperity at the Aussie thesite boxofice justifies the present prosperity at the Aussie thesite boxofice justifies and prosperity at the Aussie thesite boxofice justifies and prosperity at the Aussie thesite boxofice justifies and prosperity at the Aussie that the Aussi

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have lodged vigorous protests with
heir managing directors in Australia against retaining old film
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Paramount in Deal For Carlton, London

Prammoun has victually com-pleted deal with Jack Hylion for the sale of Carlton theater. House, Claston & Walter management in 1928 but was later turned into a pic-ture theater. Mease originally cost stood to be \$500,000. It is on ground owned by the government, which charges \$48,000 annual rotal. Carl-ion has a \$62,900 annual rotal. Carl-latering Bud Flanagan likely will be the first show.

Aussie Circuits Mull Use of Live **Talent When Forced to Quit Duals**

British Producers Set Post-War Plan Group

Post-War Plan Group

British Film Froducers Association has set up a committee to study
postwar plans for British films, especially distribution in the courtries
now under Maal domination.

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Film Biz Pressure

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List for discharge, if making application before Agril 30, even if they have no specified war-industry job waiting for them. Further, a soldier need not necessarily be an especially skilled worker to obtain release, they are applicable of the control of Continued from page 3 🕿

Gilliam of BBC

Continued from page 3 to get its ideas across. But the OWI

has overcome this difficulty to an appreciable extent with its spot and special programming plan, Gilliam.

Gilliam Kevertheless, Gilliam feels that there should be more emphasis on documentary programs. Dramatization is recommended, but the facts and atmosphere should be authentic. The further the U. S. gets into the war, the greates will be the demand for hard detailed stuff. That was notes a similar irend among the American listeners.

Recommends Front-Line Shows

One way to satisfy this demand, and at the same time to help create it, is to bring the microphone into battle?" 2070es and atto the war

plants.

BBC's Into Battle' show, which
does just this, has had great succes,
and Gilliam predicts similar success
for American shows of this type.
The British people have learned and
the American people are learning
that there is nothing theatrical about
war, and, if cheap histrionics are injected, the listeners will resent the how as high pressure salesman

ship. Right now the English want to know how the Americans are contributing to the war effort, 'Gilliam added. 'And an effective way of celling them is by radio. The BBC is striving to describe the American war effort through a series of 30 and 45-minute documentaries and flown in English of the rebroad-and flown in English of the rebroadand flown to England for rebroad-

cast."

To date there have been 15 such shows exported, six of which comprise scene called 'Uncle Sam at War. The others are biographical studies and have thus far covered Washington, Jackson, and another in preparation for release April 13 will dramatize Jefferson's life.

Gilliam warned that there should be no lend-lease in radio. "Anglo-American radio relations should be a give and take affair, with neither a deutor nor a creditor, but rather as an exchange between two equal partners."

OWI Upping European Casts London, March 30

The Office of War Information is planning a series of programs in New York which will be rebrowdeast to Europe by the BBC, nearly tripling the United Nations radio oftensive on the continent.

They will be beamed in almost

Sydney. March 2. Circuit toppers are watching product like ration officials keeping tab on gas. While there's now a product backlog in Australia, chiefs are taking no chances about being caught short in the future. keeping in mind reports that every U. S. distributor will have fewer features this sepane.

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noid the structure in trust for the city.

Opening play will be revival of She Stoops to Conquer, with Dame Sybii Thorndike, who will deliver the prolog capacially writing; where the structure is the structure of the structure

Film Shortage Crops Out in London Cinemas

Out in London Cinemas London March 18. Shortage of ilim product in West Id. Shortage of the Sho

Esperanza Iris Now Owns Mex Theatre

Mexico City. March 30.

Esperonza Iris. vet operatic comedienne, has gained full control of the house named for her via stock acquisition. Since 1935 it has been a cinsition. Since 1935 it has been a cin-erna. She plans a big operatic cele-bration, starting May 25, to mark the theatre's 25th anniversary. All living members of the east which played the theatre with La Iris in 1918 will be asked to appear in the new season.

Goodman On Latin Trek

Morris Goodman. Republic's for-eign sales chief, shoved off on : Latin-American trek last week. Before leaving he named G. P. Morgan, formerly in United Artists foreign department, as homeoffice rep for Republic's foreign depart-



Cabin in the Sky has hit a new high (3rd big Dallas Week! And sky-high everywhere!)

Keeper of the Flame has done the very same (3rd week as Radio City Music Hall goes M-G-M again!)

Human Comedy is the master of Broadway's famous Astor (5th week! You'll soon be enjoyin' Saroyan)

film row's steady payer is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (held over for the 19th year by its friendly customers)

And he alive for the Red Cross Drive !

SAG Votes to Set Up Separate Local **Giving Extras Complete Autonomy**

Complete autonomy for film ex- Disney-CIAA 1st '43 trus was voted last night (29) by the board of directors of the Screen Actors' Guild. Extras will be chartered as an autonomous local, with their own officers and governing board, their own administrative staff, their own offices and control of their own finances. They also will handle their own bargaining nego-

tiations.

If the proposal is rejected by the stras, the SAG probably will be discolved and immediately reorganized, with a membership comprised of actors only. This would leave the extrastree to make any alliance

the extras free to make any alliance level desired. The Guild board announced that a committee of film extras will a combinate of the comment of the comment

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own actors and extras.

Guild directors maintain that the
Inherent differences in the problems
of actors and those of extras necesstate the separation plan.

from the Palace and first runs. Com-pany expects to take over about April 15 and do extensive refurnish-

honey, who did the script, and Milton Weiss, studin publicity t tive working on the pictur

WB Blows Up 16 MM.

On Naval Air Training Warners is readying for general release a 20-ninute all-color flm on naval aviation cudet training. Teagles of the Navy. This is a blowup of a 16 mm. kodachrome done by Navy photogs. Film was made originally as an indoctrination training pic.

Loew's Buys 'Hangmen'

'Hangmen Also Die' (UA) is sched-led to go into Loew's Capitol. New ork. April 15 with Ozzie Nelson Ind Harrict Hilliard on the stare. Loew's has bought 'Hangmen.' Hanganes Also Die' tUA is sched. The human drama.

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Washington, March 30,
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SPG Burns At **Job Telescoping**

duties for publicists and advertising workers in the homeoffices of the major film companies, a basis for complaint of late, are expected to play a major part in negotiations play a major part in negotiations for a new wage scale that will be instituted immediately by the Screen Publicists Guild.

The union, which, after an extended fight, obtained two-year contracts with all major companies last

RKO ACQUIRING GRAND

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pany expects on take over a seed weekly, but not applying it to applying the company's April 18 and do extensive refurnish-land the company's April 18 and the company's April 18 an

Edwin P. Kilrne, 20th-Fox attor-cy, was last week elected president the Catholic Writers Guild of

on the Catholic Writers Guild of America. Kilroe, copyright adviser for 20th-Frx since 1929, is chairman of the Conyright Committee of the Motion Picture Production & Distributors of America.

Stork in Strange Place

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 30. Mrs. John Scanlon, wife of a projection machine operator, gave birth to a buby in the projection room of the Ruckingham theatre recently while approximately 500 persons viewed a film unaware of the human drama.

Daves Directs at WB

Delmar Daves, screen writer for swertal years at Warner, has been overtally ears at Warner, has been of the swertal years at Warner, has been of the swertal years at Warner or many department to dig up a strong drama theme for the new director's first effort Last two scripts by Daves on the Branch to twere 'Mississippi Belle' to be re-

Kaufman Denies All Charges By **Union Members**

Testimony ended Thursday (23) in Chancery proceedings against Local 244. Motion Ficture Operators and the Chancer of the Chancer of the Union. Whose removal is being sought by six members of the union. The Chancer of the Chancer of

'Rhythm' May Gross \$3,000,000 for Par

'Star Spangled Rhythm.' now roll-ing towards its first \$1,000,000 in the domestic market, promises to be-come one of Paramount's biggest

come one of Paramount's biggest moneymaken's evenue at the firstruns in some 28 key cities and initial foreign playdates. Rhythm' may hit \$3,000,000 total revenue.

On first four days at the Plaza. London, film chalked up the biggest weekend biz known at the fleatre.

· WB Holds Milestone

Hollywood, March 30 anded Lev. 8 Milestone

D. C. Hearing on 306's Plea for Wage Hike May Be Test Case for Industry

Detroit Mgr. Fined. Gets Susp. Sentence in Tax Rap

Susp. Sentence in Tax Rap

Detroit, March 30.

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before Federal Judge Frank At

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5c Pix Admission

Solving the problem of film en-tertainment for sallors at less. Royal whereby the gobs will see recent re-leases at a nickel a show. Under an American priority ruling. Navy has Plans to far provide for rental of films from three companies—United Artists, Columba, Vilgaraph, Suf-ficient films will be called a films from the companies—United Artists, Columba, Vilgaraph, Suf-ficient films will be called the sufficient Nava Lorent Sufficient and the sufficient sufficient Nava Lorent Sufficient Sufficient Sufficient Sufficient Sufficient Nava Lorent Sufficient Su

Plan is under the supervision of Plan is under the supervision of Lieut. Dave Rubin, former manager of the Westdale theatre, Hamilton, Ont., who has been in charge of pro-duction and distribution of naval in-structional films.

NLRB in N. Y. Rejects IA **Beef on SOPEG Elections**

peet on NUTEL Dections.
The N. Y. regional office of the National Labor Relations Board vegetage of the National Labor Relations Administration of the International International

of SOPEC.

Although some points remain to be threshed out, reported Paramount and the Screen Office & Professional Employees Guild, Local 109 of the Clo, have reached the point where the point of the Polymore Substitution of the Company, representing Immediately and the Crime Description of the Union and the company, representing Immediately and the Crime Description of the Crime Description o

mount and Farmus Music. has been impediately the post week.

This has followed steps taken by SOPEC to record to relief through application to the U. S. Conciliation Service and the holding of several Etsyn; tranship produce for interface with a view to bringing years at Wood-tock, N. V. arrived the total particle together. Record in Holdwood to try his their pre-benefit of a conciliator, though James Fitzpatrick of the N. Y. con-interface role to the concentration district, had been assigned went dark when the customers, ran but the cases.

What may, serve as a lest cuse for the entire film industry, whether the unions are American Federation of Labor or Congress of Industrial Organizations, will be a hearing in Washington tomorrow (Thursday) before the War Labor Board on a ground that coats of living have ground that coats of livin

soin theatre here, pleaded gully river Federal Judge Frank. A clard to withholding amusement from Federal Judge Frank. From that acts of living lave guile years on the house. Internal Reverse on the house. Internal Reverse of the taxes of the following London's pleas of gully, and \$485.88 in May.

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lo consider requests for more money for formula.

The hearing tomorrow Thurstender and the semajor N. Y. circuits represented by two appear for the chains. They are Monroe Coldwater, of the firm of Coldwater & Flynn, and Bert Zorn, P. Coldwater & Cold

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They'll Have to Clip 'Em From Fan Mags Now

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Stepping out on Broadway ahead of "The Fleet's In" at the New York Paramount Opens in a blaze of glory at the Met., Boston— 20% over "The Forest Rangers" figures

Opening day topped "The Major and the Minor" at New Haven's Paramount Theatre

Out in front of "Forest Rangers" in first five days at the Springfield Paramount

Paramount makes the Musicals!



starring

Mary MARTIN Dick POWELL Betty HUTTON Eddie BRACKEN Rudy VALLEE

Directed by CURTIS BERNHARD? Screen Play by Walter DeLeon Norman Panama and Melvin Frank



Leading "Fleet's In"
by 25 per cent at
Cleveland State—
50% over "The
Forest Rangers"
in Cincinnati



Approval of Bingo in Albany Comes As Surprise: Speculate on Dewey OK

Albany, March 30.

Following the sudden and unespected approval by the Senate of the bill by Assemblyman Malcolm Wilson, Waschestor Ropublican, legal-charitable, evice, educational, religious, veterans' and similar organizations, speculation was rifa arbaions, speculation was rifa arbaions, speculation was rifa arbaions, speculation was rifa arbaions, which directly individually a special control of the senate of the s

legal.

However, observers believe the Republican -duminated Legislature would not have passed a measure to which the new Chief Executive would object. Dewey has been undisputed leader on Capitol Hill since

No delvate casued in either H No debate casued in either House, as the Assembly green-lighted the bill by 101 to 33, with the negative votes registered in the main from rural districts. The Senate okayed it by 30 to 17. All except one of the discident someters represent upstate districts, although several live in cities, including Syracuse and Roch-

ester:
The measure, first of its kind to win the approbation of the Legistiture, has a local referendum provision which appealed to many memters. It stipules the common conneil or governing body of a town
or city can give the go-shead to bingo for one year. The following september, it can be made permanent by a vote. A negative maneat to year of the provision of the second provision

cality.

The proviso that the total awards in merchandise could not exceed \$250 was eliminated before the act passed the Assembly. Several Catholic priests spoke in favor of the Wilpales priest spoke in favor of the Windows but an bill at the public hearing with the State Catholic Welfare Council, which officially speaks for that church on legislative matters, did not. The New York State Council of Churches, in a blistering memorandum, attocked the measure, The Council's legislative committee ridiculated claims that charities for children, etc., would have to fold it bings were discontinued.

Exhibitor circles were quoted as declaring they would demand theatres be given a break, too, but no representatives appeared at the hearing on the bill. Bingo, however, is openly advertised by some upstate

May Tax Amusements To Give Teachers Raise

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30. Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.
The possibility, of an amusement tax levy to finance a \$20,000,000 salray boost for stale school teschers appears imminent here. Governor Edward Marrin, in asking the State Legislature to grant cost-of-living increases rauging from \$200 to \$600 for the state's 63,000 school teschers, consider twelved, amusement taxes and

No indication of the amount of the vy was given, but legislators hint might be as high as 5%.

Margo's Mexican Pix Hollywood, March 30.

Margo, Latin-American star who recently became a citizen of the U.S., inked a contract for three pictures to be made in Mexico City by a Mexican-financed company with Jose Bergamis, dramatic writer, as

production chief.

Pictures will be aimed al markets
north and south of the border, with
Margo playing both Latin and North
American characters. Recently she
finished the femme lead in 'Leopard
Man' at RKO.

Pereira As Director

Hollywood, March 30. William Percira, production designer for several years at Metro, has been upped to the status of di-

First job under the new arrange-ment will be to handle the second unit of Jane Eyre.

Alabama Bill to Lift Sabbath Ban on Films

Montgomery, Ala., March 3t. Montgomery, Ala, March 3t.

A bill to suspend Sunday blue laws in Ierritory adjacent to war comps and findistries, so as to provide Sunday films and other recreations of the provide Sunday films and other recreations of the subject of the subject

sored by Senature of the senature of the legislature's interim committee of war emergency legislation.

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Nearby, Crewville, P.a., may 5000 have Surdeverville, p.a., may 5000 have 5000

Canadian Exchanges Kavo Sunday Prints

Toronto, March 30. Toronto, March 30.
Exhibs are applauding the action of Canadian exchanges in lattery ruling that no more prints will be available for Sunday between the Covernment expressly asks for such. Situation, with its controversies carried on by religious groups in press and public, was a long-stending headache to house managears.

headache to house managers.
Government won't clamp down on
war and charity benefits if under
proper auspie he documentary type
offered by the National Film Board,
Says O. J. Silverthorne, chairman,
Ontario Motion Picture Censorship
Board. No tickets may be sold or
collection taken at the door, but
speakers may appeal for funds from

Examine U and RKO Reps In Anti-Trust Action

John J. O'Connor, vice-president of Universal, and William F. Whitman, attorney for RKO, will appear man, attorney for RKO, will appear today Wednesday' for examina-tion before trial in the \$3,000,00 main-trust action brought by opera-tors of the Pickwick, Greenwick Conn, against the eight major di-stributors. O'Connor and Whitman will be examined at the N. Y. County Lawyers Asm. butlinin, ac-cording to paper Dourt by Saul E. Bogen, attorney for the plaintiffs. Picket St. Picke

Rogers, attorney for the plaintiffs.
Plaintiffs are the Prefect Theatres. Inc., Fairfield Holding Conand Greenfield, Inc. Suit, pending in
the Connecticution, 20th Poor, RKO,
Vitagraph (WB), Paramount, Universal, United Artists and Columbia
conspired to prevent the Pickwick,
Greenwich, from obtaining timely
releases of feature film product.

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Aside from the Momand action,
also seeking \$5,000,000 in triple damages, the Connecticut suit is the
largest brought in recent years.
Rogers expects that trial will begin
early in May. By that time it is belight the seeking of the seeking of the
Momand case in Oklahoma

Pitt Theatre Looted Pittsburgh, March 30.

Pittsburgh, March 30.
Yeggs broke into WB's Belmar theatre recently, knocked the combination of a safe in the second floor office and got away with day's recipits, 3390 in cash, as well as 375 worth of War Siamps. Manny Feldman, manager of the house, reported that the robbers apparently smade their entrance via a side door.

I their entrance via a side door.

Belmar has recently been the hard luck nabe house of the Warner chain. Not so long asy, vandable broke into the apot, slashed the screen, tore up sests and carpets, painted swastikas all over the walls and cansed damage of several thousand oblians.

His Last Elephant Ride

Hollywood, March 30. Sabu, native of India and now a Sabis, native of India and now an American citizen, makes his last film appearance for the duration in Cobra Woman, to be nude at Universal with Robert Sindmuk directing, George Waggner producing and Marla Montez as co-attr. Former elephant rider is classified as 1A and goes into the army when the picture is finished.

la. Fire Bill Would Control Theatres

Des Moines, March 30.

The Iows state sounce is now involved in debate on a bill to place motion picture theatres and other public places using combustible film under regulations of the state fire marshal. Action was deferred after a vote in an amendment to exempt portable projectors from provisions which set up strict specifications for fire-resistant cloths, ending in a deadlock.

deadlock.

The bill provides for licensing of theatres by Oct. 1, 1943, by the state fire marshal. The fee for licensing would be \$5 for buildings having less than 800 seating capacity and \$10 for those having more than

suo.

In presenting the bill, Senator Hill said there are 447 film theatres in low using nitrocellulose film and described the bill as 'one of the most important this session.' In 1941 there were 27 fres in lows theatres, according to Hill.

196 Fire in Canada
Regions, Sask. March 20,
Damage estimated at \$15,000 was
done by a five-hour fire in the Princess teature, Radville, Sask., on the
night of March 19. Parrons fed
Alex Fairs, one of the operators,
was badly burned about the head
and hands when film lighted in the
booth. C. Graham, another operaThe theatre was bought aveprevious to the fire by H. Ferrise.

Frisce Telenews Blaze 20.

San Francisco, March 20.

An explosion of film in the projection room resulted in fire at the Telenews theater recently causing 23,000 damages to house and equipment. Paul Williamson, projectionist, was severely burned when Equipment and building repairs expected within a couple of weeks.

500-Sehler Is Seared
St. Louis, March 30.
Customers let in an orderly manner when first in an orderly manhot carbon dropping into a pile of
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a 500-seater owned and operated by
Curley Lawson, in Mount Olive,
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one side and part fell into a nearby
office, which was completely destreet.
Lawson is seeking prierity
rating to obtain materials for immediate repairs.

San Anionis Fire
San Anionio, March 30.
Over \$3,000 damage was caused here early Sunday 1281 when a fire, started in a liquor store, apread to the Sam Houston theatre, an Interstate nabe house. A large part of the theatre's root was burned away. House will be closed about a week

Nipped by Too Many Nips

Ruspice by 100 many fully model. B. G. De Sylva, executive producer at Paramount, announced the abandonment of work on 'Suns of Japan,' a story dealing with the training of Nipponese youth similar to the theme of 'Hitler's Children. Reason given for dropping the yearn was that several studies are working on the same idea.

Fitz Roams Some More

Ifollywood, March 30.

Metro's conversational globe trotter, James A. FitzPatrick, who has filmed more than 200 travelogs in Technicolor, signed a contract for his 18th year on the Cuiver City lot.

Slated for his future pictures are tours of Russia and China under new conditions.

Looking for Loved Ones in Det. War Newsreels Ups Femmes' Pix Interest

Detroit, March 30. More than a dozen recognitions of relatives in the American armed forces were scored here when the Detroit Free Press and Norwood

a.m. show. Response was so heavy the original three-day showing was extended for seven days and both ponsors hit on plenty of luck. The RKO-Radio exchange made up an hour's show of more than 30 shols made in camps, maneuvers and or the fronts, trying to hit in where Michigan men were stationed.

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Houses have reported that different families have asked for film snips of the same sudder, both insisting he is their sun.

be is their sam. The statement armed forces were acored here when the Detroit Free Frees and Norwood Telenews teamed up on a series of special newsreel shows for War Mothers and Wives.

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UPSTATE N. Y. FABIAN. WB HOUSES HIKE PRICES

Albany, March 30. The ace first-rim theatres of the

Pabian and Warners circuits in the Tri-City area have advanced their admission price on Saturday and admission price on Saturday and Sunday. In Albany, the Palace, (Fabbian satualisms, and the Strand, (Warner spot) are cultecting and of the pan, on Saturday, and after crease is effective at Prototr's, the Fabbian house in Troy, at the Troy, Werner's at Protor's and the Sir Fabbian theatres in Schenectus', upped their general admission to a top of Soc, tax thrown in. They had been getting a maximum of Soc. Tite post of the protocol of the protocol state of the protocol of the protocol of the protocol state of the protocol of the protocol of the protocol state of the protocol of the protocol of the protocol state of the protocol of the

Seales Higher in 'Erlyce

San Francisco, March 30.

GOOD NEWS!

Drug Stores Now Sell

Perc Westmore's Famous Theatrical Foundation

NOT & CAKE

Perc Westmore, make-up genius of Hollywood, has now made it pos-sible for you to buy at the better theatrical drug stores, Ovargio, the foundation previously known as Westmore's Theatrical Make-up.

Westmore's Theatrical Make up.
Overglo does all that you have
ever expected of a foundation without the disadvantages of many of
them. Goes on easily and evenly, them. Goes on easily and evenly, does not streak, does not run down the face. It does not dry the skin because it contains no alcohol or water. Does not give you that stiff; hard, made-up faeling. Overglo comes off more easily the



Get a bottle at any one of the New York City stores listed below — or they will be glad to send you a bottle by mail for \$1.50 plus Federal tax.

You use so little each time that one bottle lasts for months. Shades : 10 to 16 for women; -16 to -20 for men.



BUCKINGHAM PHARMACY, 57th St. and 6th Ave.—CARBOW & CO., 1217 6th Ave.— CARNEGE HALL PHARMACY, 57th St. and 7th Ave.—BORWICK PHARMACY, 1236 6th Ave

"WHAT'S COOKIN'? BOX OFFICE CAKE!"

You may think your box office is fairly healthy...the line is there—well maybe not such a long line...the ticket machine is clucking like a contented hen—well, part time anyway—"Cluck, cluck!" (Long silence.)... and you are sitting pretty with your slice of the local amusement dollar—well maybe not such a big slice. Hist! How about a change of diet—frinstance—Cakel

For when box offices get off their feed... they just can't hold any <u>extra</u> dollars on their stomachs... They belch and blurp and blow... and do a lot of other impolite things... gangrene finally sets in ... so do the creditors.

It takes no Einstein to deduce . . . that if you had Hollywood's sure-enough, all-time, champ money-getter on your screen . . . and only a small fraction of your potential patrons knew it was there . . . there'd be no new mink coat

bought out of the proceeds, for Momma.

But with a beautiful, gaily-colored, lovely-lighted sign display in that lobby ... and good, fool-proof, showselling ad wallops hung all over that front... and on that marquee... and on that screen... and all over town... That's cake... box office cake... box office mouths water for it... and they should... It produces a certain flow in their digestive tracts... A flow... a flush... a flood of that stuff that leaves the theatre... between the pages of bankbooks, in bags, in bales, in armored cars... That's why it's called "Box office cake"... It stops bellyaches.



Soldiers' Joy Is Payoff

Union Dues Checkoff System Gets Break-in

Skouras Theatre Patron

Mrs. Folk seeks \$9.000. The other \$1,000 is sought by her husband, for lack of her services and for medical care and treatments.

Disney's Locale Scouts

NO GAS FOR GLEASON

STORY BUYS

who covers Missouri

Hollywood, March 30.

Asks 10G for Injuries

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With 1 A sult for \$10,000 damages was filed in N. Y. federal court last week by Edith D. and Rowland S. Folk, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., against the Skouras Theatres Corp. the Skouras Theatres Corp.
Action alleages that the 'improper' lighting and 'irregular' construction of the defendant's Jackson Heights theatre, and lack of visibility, caused Mrs. Folk to fall in the theatre last Nov. 22. She sustained a broken leg, which she declares is a permanent injury.

cial service officers everywhere who strive to please). Is it worth it. The Army and Navy say 'Yes!' To us, the best evaluation of camp appearances came from a Marine captain, who royally entertained the 'Junior Miss' company at the officers' club, Walt Disney and his production crew aired to Mexico City to round up folk music, backgrounds and native talent for 'La Pinata,' the Mexican portion of Disney's south-of-the-border cinematic gesture toward Latin-American understanding.

Re: Lynne Overman Editor, 'Variety':

Editor, Variety on a construction of the late!

You are wrong about the late!

You are wrong AU GAS FOR GLEASON

Appeal of Wallace K. Cleaven,
and an assistant branch manager
for Vilagraph, Inc. in St. Louis, for
gasoline to travel 3,000 miles
monthly has been nixed by Paul M.
Ocleary, Deputy Administrator in
charge of rationing in Washington
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to the control of the contr trying. Gleason, who covers Missouri, Illinols, lowa, Kentcky and Tenues-see, first lost a bout with the local rationing board several months ago and he was no more successful in an appeal to the State Board. and Overman was great.

Martin Williams.

P.S.-I used to be a performer but that has nothing to do with it.



'Day's' Intl. Charity

"Forever and a Day' las set up on distribution in such a way that reveneur realized, after distribution in such a way that revened. may be devoted to local chariement which it is shown. This has been announced by Sir Cedric Hardwicks in line with the intentions of the all-intentions of the all-intentions of the such as the such

MILGRAM, AILING, QUITS ALLIED UNIT IN PHILLY

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Philadelphia Merch 20
David Milgram one of the organizers and charler members of the Allied unit here, has dropped out the organization, it was fearned of the organization, it was fearned on 32 houses, which now constitutes the largest indie web un the Philly area. He is under treatment at the 20 members, which now constitutes the largest indie web un the Philly area. He is under treatment at the 20 members, which now constitutes the largest indie web un the Philly area. He is under treatment at the 20 members with the constitution of 20 members and 20 members.

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Mellywood, March 30.

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industry at the Walt Disney studio,
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Screen Cartoonias Guild signed
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over to the union in one check.

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for hundred of workers the necessity

of driving to union headquarters to

pay their dues, thereby saving gas

and rubber.

MPA May Allow Women To Join Organization

Gradually letting down the bars, the Motion Picture Associates which was originally only for film salesmen was originally only for him Salesmen but since has been expanded to take in exhibitors and theatremen, is now considering a change in the constitu-tion which would permit member-ship to women employed in ex-changes or theatres.

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Jack Ellis, selse manager for RKO at its N. Y. exchange, president of MPA, believes that with restrictions raised to include women and a drive allowateries, the membership of the association will hit 750 or more.

A plan, along blanket lines, to cover insurance for all members of the MPA was discussed at a meeting of the association last week but tabled for full necessitions.

Five Flowering at Col

April showers bring more than May flowers bring more than May flowers to the Columbia lot, where five features are breaking out, where five features are breaking out, including 'Cover Girl,' starring Rita Hayworth, who has been restored to the studio payroll after a long holdout, or lockout, or whatever the trouble was.

Work in the Mexican capital will cover one week, with Norman Fer-guson functioning as producer-direc-tor under Disney's general superrouble was.

Four others slated for an April start are 'Officer's Candidate School,' Without Notice.' 'The Bat Man' and 'The Clock Struck Twelve.'

Coast Indies Elect

Loss Indies Liect
Los Angeles, March 30.
Independent Theatre Owners of
Southern California and Arizona
elected four new members to the
board of directors and voted to slart
a campaign to have projectionists
and theatre managers placed in the
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Reelecled directors are Hugh W. Bruen. Al Galston and Mrs. Jenne Dodge. New members are Jack Y. Berman. Harry Rackin. Nick Diamos and Gérald Gallagher.

TITLE CHANGES

Hollywood, March 30.

'Larceny With Music' is release
ag on Universal's 'Cross Your
ingers' tag on Universal's Cross Your Fingers! 'Raiders of the Descrit at Univer-sal became 'Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves.'

Thieves' The Cover Girl' at Columbia dropped the 'They' Republic switched from 'Back to God's Country' to 'Road to 'Road to God's Country' to 'Road to God's Country' to 'Road to God's Country' to 'Road to 'Road

Paramount bought "Tomorrow" of God's County' its Ried to God's County its Ried to God's County its Ried to God's Ried to Republic Monogram purchased Andrew Col.

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There's Plenty Moola in Melody. So Universal Takes a Hefty Helping

Music, ranging from the classies to live, is the prevailing production note at Universal and will continue that way for at least six months under the current program. Studio

is starting to each in on tuncfilms for which it blazed a trail several

container iron page?

cording to Nuzzy, that, if Bioff went through with his threat. Par would be \$250,000 at week and that it would be thrown into bankruptey was shown that under the guidance of the very directors of Par who were sued that under the guidance of the very directors of Par who were sued that the corporation later had prospered, with more than \$22,000,000 in liabilities paid of according to the page of the pa

Par Decision

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more than \$13,400,000 in dividends paid out to stockholders.
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Taking It Straight

Hollywood, March 30.

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Two Monogram bucksron sikrs,
Hoot Gibson and Keu Mayuard, will
divide their time in the next few
months between screen and roderiding.
In addition to their co-starring
stants on the picture lot, Maynard
gallops at the Gilmore Stadium in
Hollywood and Gibson is slated for
three roundings in Low Anneles, San
Francisco and Dispon.

New York Theatres

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AIR FORCE'

Presented by Warner Bros. Produced by Hal B. Waltin Howard Hawka Production HOLLYWOOD THEATRE









Radio's Manpower Drive In Balto 30G Contribution By Talent. Sponsors

Besides the time and talent contributed by show business to the War Manpower Commission series of programs list week in Baltimore, an estimated \$30,000 in actual expenses

War Manpower Commission series of programs has week in Baltimore, an estimated \$30000 in actual expenses of programs has week in Baltimore, an estimated \$30000 in actual expenses. Nearly all those giving their time and silevit paid their own transportation and living expenses. In addition, the production of their production

CBS Affiliates' Advisory Bd. Yet to Pick Chairman

s of the nawly formed Co lumbia Affiliates Advisory Board held their first meeting with CBS officials last week, but deferred electing a chairman of the commitedicials last week, but deferred electing a chairman of the committee. This will be done at the next gathering of the committee will be done at the next gathering of the committee will be another conference with CBS officials during the National Association of Broadcastern convention in Chicas, April 20-20 meetings, with their convention in Chicas, April 20-20 meetings, with their motivate which will motivate smillsteners with the motivate smillsteners which will be a smill be a

More Gimmicks

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Ruthrauf & Ryan last week
auditioned a porlor game show
which had Mel Allen as so
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from radio in the direction of
Coney Island. In the R. & R.
stanza, the participants are subjected to such summement pack
sy sudden guest of hot air.
Truth & Consequence has already used several types of
amusement park features as
props on its program.

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MBS, BLUE AFFILIATES HUDDLE IN CHI APR. 26

DIRECTORS SET SELVES AS LINIT WITHIN NAB

Washington, March 30. Broadcast program directors, in session here last week (24-25), set themselves up as a permanent work-ing unit within NAB and took steps NAB War Conference in Chicago, April 28-29. Official committee of program di-

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Betail Promotion Committee That were endowed, the loss of a provided with the promotion of the plan by Lewis H. Avery, NAB director of broadcast adverting programmars heard that the sales to cooperate with the program manager's to improve commercial programs, reduce mortality of ill-advect programs, reduce mortality of ill-advect programs and develop new summittee of the programs and develop new summittee.

Fly to Address NAB on Small Stations' Plight

Washington, March 30.

The complete financial picture of the small radio station and its chances for survival during the war will be discussed by James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, at the National Association of Broadcasters War Council in Chicago April 7-29. This conference yesterday (23).

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Y-R Ups Everitt

Tom Everitt, for the last three years in the talent division of the Young & Rubicagn radio department, has been appointed assistant radio director of the agency.

Tom Harrington heads the department

Inside Stuff—Radio

CBS will not make available inclividual affiliated station maps to advertisers as part of its new network listening area study. All the advertisers and agencies will see it a composite map of the entire network. NBC some years up had prepared similar individual station coverage to the control of the contr

Staffors of the NBC much library won back to a 38-but per week schedule Munday (28), after a six-week experimental period, during which each of the six house conductors was assigned a librarian for his entire weekly schedule. Return to the original schedule, in which a staffer covers a bouse conductor for seven hours a day, with the pm. man coverneers a bouse conductor for seven hours a day, with the pm. man coverneers a bouse conductor for seven hours a day, with the pm. man coverneers and the seven hours and the seven hours and the seven cover and the seven hours are seven to cover any one conductor's complete weekly schedule. He referred, of course, to such house orch leaders as Paul Layalle, Joseph Stopak, of course, to such house orch leaders as Paul Layalle, Joseph Stopak, and cover to the seven hourse properly seven to the seven hourse of the seve

When RKO released "littler's Children," the film version of 'Education for Death, written by Gregor Ziemar, European news expert, for WLW, The result of this joint RKO-WLW exploitation venture has been recapitulated by the station in a promotion piece called 'Education for Smash Hill.'

sman rit.

It is a four-page heavy stock booklet made up of photographs, a sales map and congratulatory telegrams. Four-state map, covering WLW merchandise area, plays up b.o. records purported to have been smashed by radio ballyhoo.

The first two broadcasts, March 9 and 16 of the 'Let's Learn Spanish' discs via KMOX, St. Louis, resulted in 7,000 letters requesting the word partitient of Time and Life. Inc., and are the same as those aired by WQCKR, N. Y., on 18 Meaday, Wednesday and Friday (\$2.09-8:49 p.m.), Let's Learn Spanish' program.

Records feature Joel Sayre, of the Time-Life staff, and Pedro Domesqu, an ex-wine merchant. Frank Norris, the magazines' radio department chief, direct the feature.

Press agents for 'Vox Pop' and the Quiz Kids were in a dither here hat Tuesday 124), when principals of both shows appeared at a Red Cross rally at the Belleuve-Struction hote, Philadelphia. Red Cross officials wanted Parks Johnson, Vox Popper who m.c.'d the charity show, and ha kids to pose with a quinted of servicemen heroes who were special guests. The flacks had a tough time keeping the press photogs from shooting Johnson and the Quizzer in the same picture.

The sponsors wouldn't have liked it. 'Yox Pop' is bankrolled by Bromo-Seitzer, 'Qui Kids' sponsor is Alka-Seitzer.

Some of the British Broadcasting Corp.'s actions are often mysterious. Latest is anent the tune "You Leave My Girl Alone." Batch of sorgs from The Fleet's In," the English rights to which are held by Southern Music Co., was submitted to BBC, with okay being given for all the numbers with exception of the abova. But when BBC recently broadcast the musical in London, it not only used vetoed one for opening but also repeated it at close, using battery of vocalists with Bilty Ternant's band. And yet the song sill remaits on BBC's barred list although there is a persistent demand for the number from numerous collecting houses.

"WAYNC, K. Y. was selected, by virtue of its municipal ownership status, by-readess the subhbluen issue for benefit of the Civilian Defetors Volunteer Organization April 14 between the Yankes and the Dodgers at the Yankes addium, with the winner to meet the Clanta, completing the double-header. It has been learned that the station is now planning to offer these brondesst rights to the highest local bidder.

WHIV. New York's municipally operated station, will use its F-M fac-cilities this seek to Introduce something new in radio listeners. It will broadcast music of the complete performances of the Ballet Theatre from the Metropolitien Opera House tomoryow night (Thursday: and also Sat-urday and Sunday (4).

The broadcasts will extend from 8:30 to 10-15 p.in.

By June 21, 'Superman,' aired Monday through Friday (5:45-6 p.m.) for the Kellogg Co., will be heard over 201 Mutual stations. Currently the show is carried by 38 MES outlets. On April 12, 55 will be added, six more are due May 17, 39 more on May 31, 49 June 7, and 17 June 21. Kenyon & Eckhardt is the agency.

Radio, both network and spot, will probably benefit from the sharp lowering of the point value for dehydrated soups. Several victuals packagers have been waiting for the Office of Price Administration to make this move so that they can get their radio campaigns under way. One of them is the maker of the Minute Man braid.

YOURD STEPS UP

CBS Lawyer New Amistant Director

Washington, March 30. Washington, March 30, Kenneth L. Yourd, legal counsel for the Washington staff of CBS since 1941, has been upped to as-sistant director of the D. C. office. Yourd will work not only with prob-lems affecting WJSV. Columbia Washington outlat, but also with op-erating problems of the entire net-work.

Work,
He will handle matters affecting
Government agencies and will represent the chain at the various conferences called by Government
agencies concerned with the wartime use of broadcasting.

Mine use of broadcasting.

All three stations are owned to the state Broadcasting Co. Searle has been in radio sing staff at KCMO.

DON SEARLE MOVING TO KGO, FRISCO, AS G.M. Omaha, March 30.

Omaha, March 30.

Don Searle, general manager of station KOIL (CBS), yesterday (Monday) was named general manager of KGO, San Prancisco, starting April 5. Appoletment was announced by Don Gliman, vice president of the control of th

O. OUTLOC

N. Y. Indies Again Put OWI in Middle: Protest CBS' Exclusive on Eden

Some of the New York non-network sulfars have stirred up a secoud tempest within a month over
their inability to obtain broadcast
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Curl Buston has religned us radio director of Foots. Come & Bailding. Stanton, who heart' been in good health recently, has gone to Florida for a month's vacation. In the meantime, he will decide on one of two been offered him. He was with F.C.&B. and its predecessor. Lord & Thomas, for six years, three of the company o

As Morale-Builder

Curtiss-Wright Corp. will sponsor a one-hour, one-shot show over a seven-station Mutual hookup Sunday, April 1t, at 3:30 p. m., titled 'He Does Not Fly Alone.' The company plans to hire top radio, 41m and stage talent for the program, de-signed to build employe and public morale.

Landsheft of Buffalo is the agency

Stop S. F. Indie From Airing Talk Of Mme. Chiang

se a sort of moderator. The Ovir pointed out, during the course of the dispute Thursday (25) over the broadcast, that its functions were broadcast, that its functions were the broadcast of the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said control to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said prices would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the broadcast would be made to PCC and Congress. This monopoly; said confirmed to the province of the provinc

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JAWSON QUITS WBBM
TO HEAD Y-R IN CHI
Stu Dawson-tierand director of
WBBM. has resigned, effective April
3, to head the new radio department
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Noung & Rubleum office here
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Engene Justin, transferred from New York, in charge. Justin's activities will be tied up with those of the network's continuity acceptance chief. Stockton Helffrich. Another switch in this department involved Jus Mason. He takes the title of assistant editor.

FEW SUMMER SUBS THIS YR.

ver shows on the networks thi nmer than ever before, for the reason that ad agencies won't be able to find satisfactory replacements

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Radio garnered a record listening quotient this winter and the outlook, figure the agency men, is equally promising for the coming summer.

FCC Okays Censorship's Respite to Linguals On Program Translations

Recent own white flow in the control of the control Washington, March 30.

very much in order.

While Censorship relaxed its regulations because it claimed the forteign stations were doing a good job, the amendment is incful in still another way. Many of the linguals are rabidly anti-Fascist, and also broke. rabidly anti-Faccist, and also broke. Broadcasters found themselves put to considerable trouble, and frequently to expense, to have translations made for the files. Without this ball and chain, they will be better able to lambarte the Axis, without worrying about the cost and headache of the translations.

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erimant.

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Washington, March 30

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Washington, March 30

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Mosby, KGVO Gen, Mgr., Proposes Plan for Net-Affiliates' Relations. **But Webs Say It Will Hurt Listening**

'Canteen' Gets Another 13 Wks. From Sponsor

Corn Products Corp. has renewed for the 'Stagedoor Canteen' series (CBS). It will be fourth 13-week cycle, taking the program up to

cycle, taking the program up to July 13.

Frank Fay will continue with the show on a week-to-week basis, receiving \$500 per broadcast, the top salary allocated for guestees on the program. C. L. Miller is the agency.

'Newspaper' Idea On WOR With 4

Commentators

WOR, N. Y., is crimenpiling a Monday through Friday 630-739 all-news program titled. Newspaper of Stan Lomas, Paul Schubert and Arthur Hale. A minimum of resultation of the idea, the program of the pro

Lord Denies Writer's Charges in 33G Suit

Philips H. Lord, producer of Gangbusters' and 'Counter Spy.' seeks a dismissal of the \$32,800 breach of contract sult brought against him by Isaac McAnnally, according to papers filed Thursday (25) in the N. Y. Federal court. Lord entered a general denial of all charges.

Lord energe general schind va. McAnnally churged that, in an agreement made with Lord in 1935, to was to receive \$125 a week for insterial and seript for Nation Wide Clues', which was afterward brandfurther alleged that in 1942 Lord further alleged that in 1942 Lord alreed to pay him an additional \$75 a week for material for Country Spy, but in September, 42, Lord broke the contract by refusing all the statements of the contract by refusing all sevents of the contract by refusing all sevents of the contract by refusing all sevents of the se

Philco Net \$2,209,992

1 little Vet E., 20,203,373.

Net Income in Philor Curp, was \$2,200,002 in 1942, as against \$2,513,-509 in the preceding visor, after all charges, including Federal mesane and excess profils taxe.

Showing this year was also after providing a reserve in \$1,000,000 for continuencies, but included \$538,792.

preempting large blocks of day and night time for sale to network advertion of the circularized last week give the networks preemption privileges on the circularized last week give the networks preemption privileges on day the networks preemption privileges on the networks preemption privileges on the networks preemption of the first 45 minutes of every nighttime hour. By this method, Mooby says, the affiliated station would be able to day the network of the networks of the

Kaltenborn Sells Ice Cream in N. Y.

To the fart time aince the commentator Joined NBC (1964), H. V. Kalienborn Will, starting April 12, have a commercial on the New York Kalienborn Will, starting April 12, have a commercial on the New York and of his hookup (1765-8 p. m.). Reld's lee Cream Will do the underthrest times a week, Monolay Wedneday and Friday. His schedule for Pure Oil, the network account, Is five broadcasts a week. Monolay for Pure Oil, the New Kondenstee him a New York outlet. NBC, in turn, servered the right to have the program spontored by a local New York the mutule before and after the Kuljathborn comment with late local news.

Pedlar & Ryan is the agency on Reid Ice Cream.

LOWTHER QUITS NBC; JOINS SUPERMAN, INC.

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Four Philly FM Stations in Pool To Conserve Manpower, Equipment

Philadelphia, Marri. 20.

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This station had not yet been grant other four outlets petitioned the four outlets Tabelies I state I sta

From the standpoint of saving manpower, each station will be able to assign FM technicians and announcers to cover up those outlets which man the four stations will furnish each other complete inversion their equipment and replacement parts on hand, so that may be able to supply. It is virtually impossible to buy any equipment may not be open market. The following days have been allotted exclusively. On Tuesdays, WaPH. Briddys, WaPH. and Statistically and the statement of the s Peol Mannewer, Equipme

Modifications of F-M Rules Based on Time. Manpower, Equipment

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The Peahington, March 30.

The Federal Communications Commission today: Unseland suppended two requirements governing the operation of FB Stations, and subject the stations of the stations of the station of the station of the station of the station to be the station of the station to the FM station to submit to the FCC.

The station to submit to the FCC after a year of operation a report comparing its setual lisener quotate and dispersement with the figures. The data collected and submitted by the station turnibles the basis for the station turnibles the basis for

special service broadcasting during any portion of the day. The hours can be arranged consecutively, or broken to suit the operator's con-

Harsch's 5-a-Week

Cerf Claims Misquotation. **Rut Maintains Radio Is** No Book-Selling Medium

Editor, 'Variety':
You certainly made a hig of me by a misquotation in your March 24th issue. I said 'you can't sell banks by radio'—not 'people who listen to the radio don't buy books. Insten to the radio don't buy hooke. There's a ward of difference between the two. I don't know any-hody who dosen't listen to the radio today. Myself, I rarely miss Fred Allen. Coci Brown, or 'Information Please.' Furthermore. I m.c. a weekly program on WQSR cailed Books Are Bullets.' Wouldn't I've a first-cless ago to insult my own

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As for relling books by radio, my statement still goes, despire your statement still goes, despire your statement still goes, despire your statement still goes out the still g

WLB APPROVES NEW CBS-IBEW WAGE DEAL

Washington, March 30.

The War Labor Board announced.
Sunday 1281 lis approval of the wage
agreement butween CBS and the incal Workers, which provides for an
average increase of seven cents an
hour for 286 technicians and supervisory personnel. It is retroactive to
Oct. 1, 1842.

visory personnel. It is retroactive to Oct. 1.1942.

The agents set up a new The agents set up to 835 for technicians and rates ranging from \$80 to \$100 a week for super-visors. The previous startist rate to \$870 for super-visors are to \$870 for super-visors. The previous startist rate to \$870 for super-visory personnel. The WLB turned down a proposal which would eliminate three steps in the present wage progression sched-nicians, who have no such agree-ing the properties of the pro-trained of the starting to the unfair to Mutual and NBC tech-nicians, who have no such agree-cianse providing for time and a half for hours in excess of 10 daily; in-stead of 12 as at present. NBC and Mutual aid na have the 12-loar clause revealing to the such agree-tation of the such pre-trained of 12 as at present. NBC and Mutual aid no have the 12-loar clause revealed the properties of the such resease bring the CBS salaries into in their contracts. The wage in-creases bring the CBS salaries into line with the other nets and are within the provisions of the little tra. Scott goes to Army, with its provisions of the

Juve-Slanted News Fails To Jive With the Kids

To Jive With the Aids
Juve preference for straight news
and serials were the reasons advanced by WOR. N. Y. for its withdrawal. effective Filday 12. of, the
turned by WOR. Y. for its withdrawal. effective Filday 12. of, the
turning 13-year-old Georgie Ward.
The program heard Monday through
Filday 1530-355 p.m.) will be replaced Monday in W. Huthway
turning 13-year-old Georgie Ward.
The program heard Monday through
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was launched 13 weeks ago, it was hoped
that the juve-singled news comment,
the kids, but response was disaptioning. Highway Partor' will attempt to increase the WOR and Monstart was the place of the program
to the place of the place of the
kids of the place of the place of the
Kellog Co. Superman show.

Junior Forum

Junior Forum
Junior Hiladelphia, March 30.
A Junior edition of the Toown
Meeting of the Air was launched
with public and pare-open dischools of the Philly area. The junior
town meetings will be aired from a
different school auditorium each
week and will be tuned in an mornme assemblies of all the participating assemblies of all the participating assemblies of all the participating assemblies of all the participat-

AFRA Appears Likely to Turn Down 10% Boost From Transcription Cos.

Still Growing

Still Growing
Philadelphia. March 30.
Exces of one of the smaller
local stations are hoping that
some listener will take a chunk
of dough off their hands—but
of dough off their hands—but
faces in a prominent ad agency.
A couple of months ago they
ad agency sold four sponors on a
giveaway show on the outlet.
Stunt was to make a telephone
call to a number chosen at rantilly the sponosr. he'd get the
lify the sponosr. he'd get the

into the station and could iden-tify the sponsor, he'd get the money in the kitty. Prize started at \$5. If house-holder called wasn't listening, the money went into a kitty and another \$5 was added. Since the program started no one has been found listening. This week the pot totalled \$615.

Davis Parries Ditter's Blast; Says Legislator Not Hen to OWI's Work

Washington, March 30. Blast at OWI operations by Conessman Ditter, Pennsylvania Republican, brought a fast comeback Wednesday (241 from Elmer Davis OWI chief, and rumbles of 'dirty, political pool' from many of the crack experts in the organization. Davis stated:

Davis stated:

Ditter didn't trouble to find out what was going on here. There is no trace of any inquiry having been made by him. He apparently thinks there should be no OW! Davis also issued a lengthy statement showing the cooperation between OWI and radio, press and films. It said in our in the cooperation between OWI and radio, press and films. It said in

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the four major networks; the Retending station women in all sections
of the country; Advertising Council
Radio Committees in New York.
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the Government.

WTAG, Worcester, Joins CBS, Moving From NBC

Worcester, March 30.
WTAG switches from NBC to CBS
Sunday (4), making the first Worcester station to operate as a basic
affiliate of Columbia. WORC. CBS'
present affiliate, in on a supplemen-

tary basis.

WTAG, which operates at 5.000 watts on 580 kc, had been with the NBC-Red since 1926 and was the first NBC-Red since 1926 and was the first local release for networl: programs. The executive setup consists of E. E. Hill. managing director: David H. Harris. program-production man-ager, and Herbert L. Krueger, com-mercial gales manager.

The American Pederation of RadioArtists will probably turn down hustweek's offer by the transcription
cumpanies of a 10°2 wage increase
responsible of a 10°2 wage increase
proposal has been submitted to the
union's locals, but the national administration in New York has receministration in New York has receministration in New York has receministration in New York has received
may be voted by the Los Angeles
chapter, which has generally favoued
lower transcription scales, but is vitcutily certain to be refused by the
Although AFRA ordinially asked
for the 10°3, raise when negotiations
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185°: in transcription rates may be obtainable at that time.

AFRA's Walling Game
In fact, AFRA now intends to wain fact, AFRA now intends to wain demand a sempleta revision, product to the rate for live broadcast, and the sempleta revision to the rate for live broadcast, and the sempleta revision of a transcription code was first discussed by the union membership.

The union's ability to obtain the panies would be partly dependent on the latter's relations with the American Federation of Miscisians at that not been able to reach an agreement in the meantine with James C. Petrillo, AFM president; ending his recordings, they would be in no position to risk a simultaneous ban by AFRA. The question of the third paper of the product of

it would eliminate a wage inequily in appetlie industrisional angle in appetle industrisional angle in AFRet or general expection of the AFRET of th

Brewer Renews Pitt Program for 6th Year

Frugians 101 Util 12al
Fort Pitt Brewing Co. has renewed
weekly Tap Time program, halfhour musical, over KDKA for the
sixth consecutive year, making show
second longest sponsored commercal in Pittsburgh. Only topped by
Wilkens' 1jewelry) Sunday amateur
hour on WAAS.

hour on WJAS.

Maurice Spitalny continues as director of Tap Time, recent assignment as conductor of house banent as the privilege of keeping radio him the privilege of keeping radio hore. In addition to his band, program features Billy Hinds, me., and Bol Carter and Mary Martha Briney.

BOC Carter and Mary Martha Briney.

Over four district stations, WCHS, Loraleston: WPAR, Parkersburg: WBIK, Clarksburg, and WHIS, Bluedied, all in Weat Virginia.

Nitery P. A. to WINS

Nitery P. A. to WINS
Dolly de Milhau, Stock club press
agent, becomes WINS, N. Y. publicity chief this week, replacing Bernard Estes, whose resignation was effective March 26, William T. Carley
was named station promotion and
special events director.

WABC-CBS: sustaining. April 6 'Invitation to Musle,' with guest artists and conductors: 11::00-12 p.m., Tuesdays; WABC-CBS: sustaining. Cleve. Group Finds Same Things Wrong

With Radio Serials

of network.)

April 5

'Romance,' originals and adaptations of heart-throb plays and stories; 11:30-12 p.m. Mondays;
WABC-CBS: sustaining.

of network.

Premieres

(Morch 31-April 11)

Cleveland, March 30. Cleveland, March 30.

The Greater Cleveland Radio Council, Mrs. Waiter V. Magee, predient, announced the organization's findings on daytime serials are similar to a year ago. The group sees no noticeable Improvement other than an effort has been made to include war information in some of the scripts.

The group reports that many these shows:

Still have a depressing effect upon the elderly, shut-ins and sick.
 There is still too much scheduling of solid blocks of such shows.

3. That the standard of writing in 4. That many of the plots proceed only at a snail's pace.

5. Many of the show's commercia bulletins are to long and too vehe-

ment.
The Council informed Dr. James R. Angell. NBC public service counselor, of its findings this year. Last year, said Mrs. Magee, we received a nice letter complimenting us on our 'fair treatment,' but nothing was

DON LEE NETWORK TAKES SOLDIER SHOW

submitted in its license application. The data collected and submitted by the station furnishes the basis of the station furnishes the station

Adams' Sponsor-Switch Minneapolis, March 30. Cedric Adams, columnist and news

caster, has changed over from the Butternut Coffee sponsorship to that of General Mills Wheaties for his monitime news stint, heard over Despit Harseth, Washington writer within enws stim, heard over for the Christian Science Monitor WCCO daily, Monday through Sat and one-time Berlin correspondent, who has been doing a 18-initiate Sati-triday afternoon commentary over larger and a dame cereming 15 minutes. Tasy Braced continues as the spon or of Adams' evening newscast pro-

who has been doing a la-minute Sat-urds afternoon commentary over or of Adams' eventing newsead pro-CBS, started a five-minute Monday [8 min.]

Sent Satrice a five-minute Monday [8 min.]

Joe Costello, one of Columbia's index sates minager of WPPP (Washington miters. will take Raleigh, joined the WABC alest de-Harsch's place on the Saturday spot, perminent Monday [29]. He replaced which is part of the network's News [Sethuler Eusell, who resigned to go of the World.]

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N.A.B. OUTLETS IN PAOL ON PROJECT

A preentation on the effective-ness of radie as a medium for de-partment stere, described as the most claborate and expensive prof-sion of the pro-sent professional professional pro-sent has yet undertaken, is bepti-ning to take form and direction. It is estimated that the east of the pre-entation will run over 1504,000, and it will be as comprehensive a _60-dium for any precinet of advertis-ing.

The project is being financed by contributions from member stations of the National Association of the National As

months more. Various stations have in past years developed promotional works of their own in the field of department store advertising, but this will be the, first time that a master plan which can be applied nationally to the subject has come out of the industry. The presentation, as evolved by Coons and his staff, will not only to date, but show how the medium can do a still more effective job.

Miller Savs Draft Bds. Have Been Sympathetic With Radio's Problems

With Radio's Problems

Washington, March 30.
The broadcasting industry has had you be a sense of the problems of the problems

gress to decide.

'Meanwhile, as NAB has repeatedly advised the Industry, the training wherever possible of personnel not attitiet? to "induction its the safest course for stations to follow in meeting the manpower problem."

Ithaca (N. Y.) College Adds to Radio Course

Adds to Radio Course
Ithace College, Ithace, N. Y. is instituting additional radio course to
Its current instruction in that field.
Station administration, production,
sales promotion, announcing, acript
and continuity writing, and pregramming, will all be covered and
plans have been made for the awarding. The course begin with the term
opening June 28.

Cooper to MCA
Frank Cooper, head of General
Amusement Corp.'s radio department, moves from that agency to
Music Corp. of America next Mon-

day 15).

At MCA he will be under Hal Hackett, head of that agency's eastern radio department.

Guy Bradford Upped **By Texas Station Chain**

By Texas Station Chain

Westers Treat, March 30
ager W. Bradford, general manger of KRGV, has been named asistant regional and national sales
manager of the Taylor-Howe-Snowden group, operators of four Texas
redio sations, which includes
redio sations, which includes
KTSA, San Antonic; KFYO, LubKCTSA, San Antonic; KFYO, Lubbock, Archie Taylor, business manager for KRGV, will succeed Bradford as manager, effective April.

J. Bradford is slated as assistant in
KRGV, Ken L. Shawn, former KRGV
Ken L. Shawn, former KRGV
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rector of the Lone Star Chain and
mational and regional sales manger
for the Taylor-Howe-Snowden
group.

Kelsey Leaves WHOM

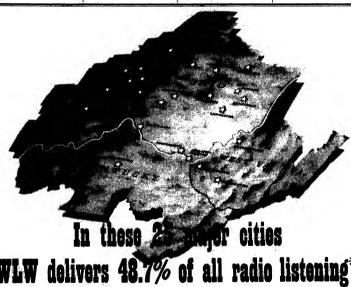
Jack Kelsey, program director of WHOM, Jersey City, leaves tomorrow (Thursday) to take a similar as-signment with the FM division of Muzak. He is succeeded by Charles Baltin, the station's director of war

maltin. The standardered of clarified in a continuous c

OWI Powwow in Chi Will Consider Cutting Volume of U.S. Air Material

Stauffer made clear that he does not feel Government material has

eliminating important material.
Douglas Meservey, assistant chief
of the branch, estimated that if it
were not for OWI control of the situsation, 75% more Government mabe on the lar, or seeking time today,
OWI, as a coordinating agency, has
eliminated duplications and the less
important material offered by the
Federal agencies.



WLW delivers 48.7% of all radio listening*

... and in the rural areas around them, the listening index averages 2.5% greater

WIW's dominance is familiar wherever the namer of radio is known. It is the natural outgrowth of a progressive programming policy (WLW invests three and one-half-times as much for programs as the average 50,000 watt station)# . . . a clear channel frequency with the third highest radiation per kilowett in radio# . . . constantly improved news, agriculture, and public service programs handled by the ablest staff it is possible to assemble.

This dominance is significant in one of the wo. I's largest markets - over twelve million people who buy more drug and grocery products than are sold in the five boroughs of New York and the City of Chicago combined.

Sound on Hooper Mid-Winter WLW Area Bating, 1942, a weighted average figure which does not represent the state of our audience in any one ety. Remainder of the audience is divided among fifty one other stations identified by cell fasters in the Hooper report. \$7CC Decimals.

WLW audience dominance, plus the cooperation we receive as a result of continuous dealer contact, now augmented by SPECIALTY SALES, offer you the most effective means ever devised for directing the distribution and sale of consumer food and drug products.

DOMINANCE WITH DEALERS. Inniadvertising on WLW is a carefully developed plan-merchandising which severs every phase of distrib then from menufacturers' representative through con-sumer—climated by 28,000 personal contacts every year on the wholesale and ratell dealers who mass your merchandise. This comprehensive merchandising program is sontrolled and directed by WLW, costs

A NEW SALES SERVICE. Annu A NEW SALES SERVICE. Answering the problem of the mon-power shortege is SPECIALTY SALES, a WLW offliete. SPECIALTY SALES offers the services of experienced salesmen who cover every grecor and druggist In all cities of our four-state area. SPECIALTY SALES enables you to maintain dealer contacts or introduce



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Payroll Traffic

Buffalo—Otto Retter, who produced German-language programs
on WEBR for 15 years prior to the chert.
Makelom Child divides his
war, is oft to work in a war plant.
Since foreign-nanuage programs
on the control of the

Ringstea N. Y.—Gorge S. Mc.
Ginley and Martin Weldon nave
and more of the Martin Weldon nave
and inversam director, respectively.
McGinley came to the Kingston siation from WTTN, Trenton, where he
as commercial manager, and Weldon was recently an announcer for
WINS, N. Y.

Regina, Sask.—New announcer at CKCK, Regina, is Wilf Smith, for-merly with CKBI, Prince Albert, Sack

"dmonton, Alta.—Assistant man-ager of CJCA, Edmonton, Walter Dales, has taken manager's post at CJAT, Trail, B. C.

Filnt, Mich.—Carl Brose, formerly with WHBL, SI eboygan, Wis.; has joined the announcing staff of WFDF.

Buffale.—Allen Fort, WEBR announcer, shifted to WGR-WKBW.

Cleviand—In the course of one week. WHIK-WCLE lost six employees. Three was to see the playees of the warm of the course of the warm of the wa

Buffale.—Norma Coffas, who Baffalo.—Norma Coffas, who has made several guest appearances with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra since studying volce in New York, is now working in the transcription department at WBEN.

Clive Lyon Dill, Jr., is latest addition to WBEN announcing staff.

Boston.—Louise Ignazlo joined WEEI's service department staff, suc-ceding Bettyanne Ross, who be-came the bride of Charles Thomas USN, Feb. 19, Lloyd G. del Castillo, WEEI pro-

Lloyd G. del Castillo, WEEI pro-gram director, is spending his annual three weeks mid-winter vacation in San Francisco. Dorls Tirrell, music librarian, is pinch-hitting for him on organ duties.

Scheneciady.—Dave Murphy, WGY announcer, m.c.lng 'D. & H. Anthracitic Hour' and the 'Vicks Dinner Dance' replacing Vic Campbell, production manager, now in Army, and Roy Rowen, now with Buffalo Broad-

Ottawa—Hugh Whitney Morrison resigned as director of talks and public affairs of CBC to become assistant to president of British West Indian Alrways in N. Y.

Rechester, N. Y.—Footer Brooks, who has handled the Musical Clock who has handled the Musical Clock program over WHEC for the last year and before that was at WHAM for two years, joined WGR, Buffalo, for two years, joined WGR, Buffalo, and the second section of the programme of

costs, dropping other announcing chores.

New York—Charles M. Higgins.
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editor, has resigned to join North-east Airlines as a navigator. Allyr Edwards has left the station's an-nouncing staff, and is replaced by Robert Hope. Saul Reiss resigned from the WOR artist bureau.

Enez Hart has Joined the promo-tion department of WOR, New York, succeeding Alice O'Connor, who re-signed March 12. Evelyn ince Per-received office and Florence Con-nection office and Florence Con-nelly has resigned from the record-ing department.

Norman Forrest, formerly WMEX, Boston, joined the annou-ing staff at WLIB, Brooklyn,

Philadelphia—Irvin N. Eney, KYW engineer, isst, week replaced Gorge Hagerty as technical studio supervisor. Hagerty has been granted a leave of absence to accept. a comparison, Cary Linn, of the program operations, was named traffic manager, taking the place of H. L. Stephens. Who was transferred to the post traffic or the program of the Westing-hours endo division.

Washington—William Costello has left the Air Edition of the Chicago Sun to join the news staff of WJSV. CBS station here, as news writer

Wichita, Kan.—Ray Linton has re-signed as general manager of KFBI here to return to the station rep field and his place has been taken by Robert K. Lindsley.

Besten.—Carlton Dickerman, WEEL chief announcer, observed his 18th anniversary in radio. Prederlek A. McLaughlin, director of special events at Yankee Network, of special events at Yankee Network, Navy personnel division with the commission of Lett. (1g.). Clifton T. Holman, Jr., former announcer at WFCC, Pawtucket, announcer at WFCC, Pawtucket, and WEEL 18th.

St. Louis.—Bun S. Lochridge, former western advertising manager of Young America Magazine, has joined the sales staff of KMOX. Gaylord Avery, gabber at KMOX, is in Aberdeen, S. D., availing a call excellent of the sales of the

where she is recovering from an ap-

Philadelphia—Mory Agnes Whitak-er has been added to KYW program staff, replacing Jame Simmett, trans-ferred to traffic department. David Siner has been named KYW auditor toking the spot left vacant by the induction of Harry Bates. Don Taylor leaves the WGAU mewroom to take a similar post with newroom to take a similar post with by Fred S. Rosensu.

Besten—Volney Hurd, news spieler at WRUL, shortwaver, has moved to WNAC to similar chore. He was formerly radio editor of Christian Science Monitor and later its city

Kay Ferris, in WNAC program de-partment past 10 years, has left to join WAACs.

Betrett—Working the transition in reverse of the usual pattern, Cliff Hopkins has gone from pix to radio. Hopkins, who was doing commercial film work for the Canadian Government at Ottawa, has joined the staff of Station CKLW, Windsor, as

8t. Louis—Jack Sexton, formerly with WMBB. Peorla, Ill., and program director at WTAD. Quincy. Ill., is the newest gabber at KMOX Wendell B. Campbell has been upped from general salesmanager to assistant stalion manager at KMOX.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY .

Fisher, formerly of CBS and NSC, floilywood, is added to amounted assignment. Fisher will do a film-cosil-phone to a yet set.

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layoff. He has joined the KWJJ announcing staff. Replaces Marvin
Baldwin and Allen Peatron, who
were drafted.
Three new men on the KGW-KEX
sales staff: R. Kenneth Evans, who
has been in agency work in Portland for several years, Walter S.
west newspapers; and J. Pk. Waston,
recently with an outdoor advertising
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Mel Bailey, ex-freclance writer
in Hollywood, joins KGW-KEX announcing staff. Ditto John Lally.
Phil Irwin, KGW-KEX announcer,
has joined the marines, and Johnny
Groves has returned to Air Force.

Cincinnati. March 30.—Van Wood-ward, W.L.W.-WSAI continuity editor, moved up this week as co-assistant to George C. Biggar, program di-rector, while Howard Chamberlain. Leighton Mitchell, writer, took over the post of continuity acceptance edi-tor

smouant station manager at KNOX. A. R. Griffe, formerly with the San Anteads—Lonale Presson may a Young and Rubicsm and the J. Well-been named satisfinit manager of ter Thompson agencies, is latest station KABC. Will set us manager in absence of Hardy Harvel-He is in charge of marketing analysis who is also manager of KNOW. for Crosley's 50,000 watter.

San Francisco-Florence Crowdi di un ped from assistant music rights director, KFO, to director, succeeding Claire Patrick, who joint services and the commercial on a network with the commercial on a network of the commercial on a network of the commercial on a network of the commercial on a network as far as an audience in the ne

NBC commentator staft.

Clevetand—Volume McKnisht, announcer, left. for WHN. New York after is succeeded by Ray Spenner, fillies, states about 15 miles and 15 miles following a beautiful or the staff of the staff

N. Y. Indies Continued from page 27 =

broadcast. It stated that it could not interfere with customary trade

program, the 'Philip Morris Playprogram, the 'Philip Morris Playmouse, which regularly occupies that
The exclusivity angered the group
of New York indie stations. They
argued that the speaker was of loo
great an importance to limit him to
center and scored the OWI for allegedly playing with the network.
The OWI pointed out that it had
markly, to oblain maximum coverage at a most advantageous time,
and that CBS had fulfilled both regnests. It was yowerless, the OWI
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Abbe Gets Sponsor

Portland, Ore., March 30, James Abbe, KGW-KEX commentator, has been signed by the Fisher Flouring Mills of Seattle to go on the Blue Network in nice western states five mornings a week at 7:30. Show will be tagged 'Abbe Observes'.

Observes.

The series becomes the second largest Blue Network show on the Coast. Grandpappy and His Pals, which also originates here, is the largest from the standpoint of num-

Paper Curb's Offspring

Before the magazines started to feel the restrictions on paper, then be ubusines department of an advertiling agency would go ster an account because of the accumulative appropriation involved. Not the same agency, if it has a raid department, is more inclined to entire the properties of the properties of the country advertises, and count was to argue that the agency in control had missed fire on all phases of the accountry advertising, the new technique is to forget about the account has on the air. The soliciting agency submits an analysing upporting to demonstrate that the accountry half hour is only the properties of the country of the cou

Rhythm Road' Is Taking

'Road' will debut April 5, filling

CBC Is Mulling Second Network (hythm Road is the title chosen for the Blue sustainer replacing Basin Street, which goes commer-

cial for Woodbury April 4. Toronto, March 30.

Conadian Broadcasting Corporation la considering the establishment of alternate trans-Canada networks
on the pattern of the NBC Blue and
Red system, according to Dr. J. S.
Thompson, CBC g.m. Single CBC
national network is now in existence and purpose of new plan is to
give Cunndian listeners the choice of
two types of programs.

Problem has come to a head Road' will debut April 5, filling the Monday 10:35-11 p.m. spot and featuring Johnny Morgan, m.e. Joe Rines' orch, Helen O'Connell and the Kibitzer. Miss O'Connell won't go with the 'Basin St.' commercial. She's been on the latter program while sustaining.

two types of programs.

Problem has come to a head through deluge of complaints whereby hockey fans want to know how long they have to listen to symphotic must, and lovers or the symphotic must, and lovers or the state of the Nelson Smith, supervisor of studio technicians of CB3, has resigned to take a captaincy 'n the U.S. Army, George Hayward, an apprentice technician, has been inducted into the Army, F. Telewski has joined the technician staff of WABC. New York key station of CBS.

they would prefer something else. Present wire transmission cost on the CBC national network is one \$800,000 annually and additional cost of another chain will be a major problem. Attempt may be made to utilize private stations in some the larger cities as outlets for the alternative network, but this solu-tion still under advisement.

Soan Co. to Sponsor 'Scramby' Quiz on Coast

Cincinnati, March 30. Cincinnati, March 30.

Sweetheart soap closed a deal here last week through Mc Kleinteld, of the Franklin Bruck agency,
N. Y., for exclusive rights, on a royprogram, originated by Ray Shannon, WLW staffer. The program
started on WLW and ran for 98
weeks, with the Walter H. Johnson
Candy Co., Chiespo, and Sweetheart
Candy Co., Chiespo, and Sweetheart
been off the air since last June.
H will resume Acril 14 on KFI.

It will resume April 14 on KFI, Hollywood, for an NBC regional spread, to be expanded when other stations clear time. Shannon, who conducted the series here, is not included in the package.

Sportswriter on WSAI Cincinnati, March 30

Cinciunati, Marca 30.

Lou Smith, the Cincy Enquirer's baseball writer, has been signed to double during the regular season as a miker on WSAI. He hit the alr last year for the first time with WCKY, doing an early evening review of Reds' games when the club was in town.

on WSAI. Smith will be heard with Bob Bentley, the Enquirer's radio editor and nightly newscaster, when the local team is here. At other times he will file a review of

KXL, PORT., SHAKEUP

Portland, Orc., March 30. Portland, Orc., March 30.
A reorganization of the personnel of KXL has been announced by Hall Wilson, general manager. Frederick J. Eichhorn, who for a year has been program director, has been made program director.
Forest, who has been handling traffic, is now program director.
George Heimrich has been named coordinator of Government programs and director of public relations. Arthur Stouli has been distributed to the assouncing staff. Dorolly Arthused is writing script.

Red Barber will call his first ball for WHN, N. Y., Friday 12), at 3.30 pm, when the Dodgers meet the Cadets at West Point in a pre-season exhibition game. His regular Ebbets Field stand starts April 3 and 4, with report of Dodgers, Red Sox contests.

ACKERMAN GOES WEST FOR A HENRY ALDRICH

Harry Ackerman, radio produc-ion head of the Young & Rubicam

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Hanrahan Diverced

Memphis, March 30. James C. Hanrahan, manager of station WMPS and vice-president of

Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., was di-vorced Saturday 127) in a Memphis Chancery Court. Grounds were cruel and inhuman treatment, with Hanrahan agreeing to pay former wife 3335 monthly allmony. Mrs. Hanrahan was given custody of the two children, whose maintenance and support is included in the allmony allowance.

Frisco Smallies Seek 'Help Wanted' Ads As Sub for Waning Retail Biz

WJW Moving from Akron

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To Cleve. By July 1st
Akron. March 30.
Wartlme problems have been
cleared out of the way and Akron's
Mutual outle. WJW, is finally set
to move to Cleveland and begin carto move to Cleveland and begin carby July 1. That was the latest word
this week from William O'Neil,
owner of the station, after conference in Cleveland trith, really probe
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ers in an enort to meeup source.
O'Noil expects to start noving the equipment to Cleveland by mid-April. A new transmitter (who WJW bought before priorities) will be moved to North Royalton.
WJW will operate in Cicveland on the requency of 800 kblocycles, with in the world of t

Weddell Jumps

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Chicago, March 30.
Chicago, March 30.
William Weddell, NBC salesman,
has been promoted to assistant rales
manager of the NBC Central Division under Paul McCluer.
Besides acting as McCluer's assistart he will maintain his own NBC
commany.
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Surface March 30.

The small indie stations in this area, hard hit by a shift of retail bit to the larger regional and clean channel stations, are eyeing the channel stations, are eyeing the developed out of fact that shippards are using spots on the stations to make direct appeals for workers.

Station men argue that if it will for any line of business that is seeking sorely needed help. They also figure that possibilities for dramatifing a Help Wanted appeal on the many clean.

KPO. Stanford U to Give 8-Week Radio Course

San Francisco, March 30.

KPO and Stanford University will conduct an eight-week practical course in radio, similar to sessions being held by NBC in conjunction with Northwestern U. and the U. of

with Northwestern U. and the U. of California in Los Angeles.
The course here will start June 17, and will be open to 100 sefected students, who will have the opportunity of getting hep to radio writing, producing, acting, announcing, public service and control room operation.

WOR is not an Albany station

(we mean Albany, N. Y .- not Georgia, really)*

He was rather impatient. He was a manufacturer. The product was a war-substitute for mending clothes, shades, soft goods . . .

(Please be patient and read on - there is some very important meat in this.)

WOR was the only station this man could afford;



we mean, big station. And he had - what some people would think - peculiar ideas.

"Sell my product," he said. "Sell it in Albany, N. Y., and Boston, which is in Massachusetts, and Philadelphia - as well as (hold tight) Maryland.

WOR jumped this man's Albany sales 190%. In Boston and such surrounding territory as Con-necticut. Rhode Island, WOR sold 75% more of this man's product than ever before. Maryland? Up, too. About 100%.

And so the story went - in practically all the 16 great war-active cities WOR platters its power

WOR even pursuaded 43 department stores which had never handled the product to handle it.

Would you, perhaps, like to have WOR do maybe this kind of job for you? In cities like Paterso Newark, Trenton, Bridgeport, New Haven, and even - well, maybe Albany, N. Y., or Boston?

our address is _ t

_that power-full station,

at 1440 Broadway, in New York

* WOR does not argue the point that each of the cities mentioned is served in a very special way by one or more local stations. Their job is an important and unique one. So, too, we feel is WOR's collective 16-city impact.

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GARRY MOORE—JIMMY DUR-ANTE With Xavier Curat Orch, Chorus Director: Phil Cohan Comedy, Sengs, Band 39 Mins; Thurs; 19 p.m. CAMEL CIGARETS WEAF-NBC, New York WITHOU EXPENDED

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and and My Cal' dune in the lustry manure of the period.

Marias Martin turned in a capable performance as one of the Catholic refusers from Nasi-occupied Europe Performance as one of the Catholic refusers from Nasi-occupied Europe Createst of These is Charity' afterd Sunday (23) afternoon on the Blue Candan (24) afternoon on the Blue Candan (24) afternoon on the Blue Blue Refu Commander of the National Catholic Welfare Service and the Rollywood Viciny Committed with Henry O'Neill, John Hodday, John Hodday,

57 Varieties of Losing Out

The recent change in the status of a radio sease in a major agency recalls the curious trait exercised by an important citest in that agency of singling out somebody among the latter's personnel as the gout every time one of the client's ideas go wrong. The agency contact hasn's a chance of winning in the long run. If the idea succeeds, it's because the client thought it up and put it over. If the idea flow, it's because the client thought it up and put it over. If the idea flow, it's because the center of the client's idea and the idea flower in the contact is doubted and the idea flower in the contact in openly opposed to the idea and it doesn't work, then he's to blance house he created discussion within the ranks and he doesn't because he created discussion within the ranks and he doesn't because he created discussion within the ranks and he doesn't belong within the originatation. If the contact into the creation of the contact is openly opposed to the idea and within the ranks and he doesn't belong within the ranks and he doesn't belong the create the weakeness of the idea and warned the client about it.

The agency casualties resulting from this situation averages one a year.

From the Production Centres = Continued from page 30 -

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IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

IN CHICAGO . .

IN CHICAGO

Emmons C, Carbon. NBC Central Division advertising and sales promotion managers, speaks before the Advertising Managers Chib of Chicago April 6 on Radio—Vesterday, Today and Tomorrow"...Cartet Ringlep, of KMOX. St. Louis. a Chicago Visitor....Filera Andre has taken over amounchin assignment on IBCs 'Backstage Wilet.' replacing dierer of the Bible Networks' Breakfast Club and National Parm and Home Hour, is hobbling around with a wrenched knee acquired in a bowling game... William Rhih has been added to Helpmate' cast.... Newcomers to Lone Journey cast are Mary Pation and Breit he for two or three-week rest, following his preumonia siege. before resuming broadcasts from Hollywood.... Edward Hines Lumber Co. bought 'Bluejackets Sing' for 82 weeks through the George M. Hartman agency. Chicago. Saling to St. weeks through the George M. Hartman agency. Chicago. Addick, WGNAssonan producer, received a citation last week from Rear Admiral John Downes for metriorious services in the interests of the 9th Naval District.... 20ctylon Ames, former Lullaby Lady on Carnation Contended porgram, chosen by Red Cross as one of three girls to four apolis, renewed the 'Nothing But the Truth' program heard over WBBM, Monday, Wednesday and Fridage, 84 610 6 800 gm, for another 28 weeks through the H. W. Kastor Agency... Marcia Wheeler, for many years home management commentatior for WLW. Chicnnait, is subtituting for making her annual trip to New York.

Marion Citate, prims doma of WGN, and Henry Weber, her husband and musical director of the station, are vacationing in Hot Springs. Art.

Fullon Level, Jr., has been spired for a three-lines-weekly was consored by the Sealy Mattrese Co. of Chicago, the contract is for \$2 weeks and was placed through Schwimmer & Scott, Chicago.

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Argentina Activities

By Ray Jesephs

Buenos Airas, March 16, Fernande Ochoa, pop music, back Mundo (LDI) and chain for Jabon El Gaucho, soap made by Swift, U.S.

Belgrane (LR 3) now tied in with ZP 5 and ZPA 5, Radio Encarracton Paraguay. Outlet has new equipment trom Dutch company Philips Argentina, and will pick up programs from LV 10 Radio Cuyo de Mendoza. Transmitter Belgrano, web Primera Cadena Argentina de Broadcating 18 stations.

Congressional Committee still working on problem of local broadcasting, with visits to individual transmitters now complate. New regulations not likely to come up until next sesh of legislatura in July.

Chas de Crus, film commentator on Belgrano, off on regular summar va-cash.

Carmen Valdes signed for leading role in radio version of 'La Hora Secreta' (Secret Hour) scripted by Boris Zipman, who handles Metro publicity. Show sponsored by Lever Bros, for Lux and other products, goes on Mondays through Fridays at 4-20 ton pm. spot

La Negra Tucumana, Argentina foiklore artist, now getting national play over Beigrano web. Show par-ticularly angled for provincial au-

Momentos Apasionantes, scripted by Juan Verni, now on for Colgate over Mundo chain. Show features Maruja Pais, Christina de los Llanos Rita Miranda, Julio Navarrina and Jose Castro Volpe, Goes on Mon-days and Wadnasdays at 8 p.m.

Federal Seep planning musical scries for mid-1948, plus dramatiza-tions of famed plays, including O'Naill's 'Emperor Jones.' Show wilt also feature Hugo Devlari, recently

raturned from extensive intar-Amarican isunt.

Imma Sumee and Peruvian folk-iora company now on Mundo ra-ported booked for U. S. tour.

Colgate re-inked with Radio Mundo (LR 1) for two weekly haif-hours at 8 p.m. Mondays and Thurs-days. New show entitled 'Momen-tos- Apasionantes,' dramatizations of high spots in lives of historic hero-

Spiendid (LR 4) chain opening naw saries, 'Kolynolandia, El País de la sonrisa' (Kolynos Land, Country of Smiles), sponsored by Kolynos toothpaste. Will be directad and headed by Enriqua Santos Discepolo, known professionally as Discepolin.

Badie del Pueble (LS 6) now es Badie del Fueble (LIS 6) now con-centrating on sport broadcasts and transmissions of all top svents in rotball, polo, atc. Majority of com-coli are Boris Solit, who calls hinself Mister; Hectro D. Thomas, known as Crack; Manual Solit, who is Corner; and Arturo Saan, who somehow picked the handle 'Last Reason, Jr.'

Argentine government now run-ning an official news roundup on Administration outlet Radio dei Es-tado and over RADES web. Pro-gram is mainly roundup of govern-ment handouts with little attempt at dressing.

Palmetive Seap now on Mundo from 1 to 1:30 Tuesdays and Fridays with 'Palmogramas de Palmoilve,' audience participation show.

Derita Davis and Domingo Remoli off to Mendoza to inaugurate series on (LV 10) Radio Cuyo. Will also do shows from outlats in San Juan and San Luis.

Oscar Valleelli, 6lm star, inked to leading role in new show spor (Continued on page 47)

WPID. Petersburg, Makes Latest of Nine Local Stations to Fold Un

Washington, March 30. mission polley that a station must mission posity unat a station must either continue operation or surrendar its licensa has resulted in the ecessition of broadessting during 1982 and '48 by nine small local stations and the station station of the station station arranging expense due to the loss of wartime advertising revenues. The intentity of the station state of the FCC for permission to suppend operation for the duration, as it could no longer meet expenses because of the first operation for the duration, as it could no longer meet expenses because of the first operation for the duration, as it could no longer meet expenses because of the first operation for the duration, as it could no longer meet expenses because of the FCC for permission the reasonable of the first operation for the duration, as it could no longer meet expenses because of the FCC for permission of the reasonable of the first operation of the station asked the first operation of the first either continue operation or sur-

1943 victims of wartima advertising curtailment in addition to WPID are: WBRB, Red Bank, N. J.; and WJWC, Hammond, Ind. KAST, As-toria, Ore., also made a bid for suspension but whan permission fused, it decided to carry on

Hackett, McHugh Switch

Hackett, McHueh Switch
Hollywood, March 30.
Hall Hackett and Bart McHugh,
who head the radio dapartment, east
and west, for Music Corp. of America
Basin, McHugh has gone to New
York to cover that sector for the
Reck four to six weeks, while
Hackett, the headman, comes wast
Jdes is to Keep Hackett and McHugh familiar with what goes on
attornally in radio through the
dium of having them spill up thair
time between the two coasts.

Ntvea Mala, Brazilian singer, now on Radio Spiendid (LR4) after big season in Rio.

Congressmen's Yen to Sound Off Via Radio a Boon to House E. T. Studio

Washington, March 30 Congressmen are pounding that alrwaves in their districts to an unprecedented degree, telling the folks back home what goes on in Wash-ington. About 130 Representatives and Senators are now making disc in the House radio studio for regu-

lar pariodic shipment to local stations and local networks. Some of the members transcribe semi-wackly most operate on a weekly basis and soma make the platters twice a

month, regulars' are generally the younger men in Congress with the younger men in Congress with the veterans using radio only around election time and anorting at the upstarts who crowd the air all around the calendar.

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home.

In addition to the legislators, several Washington correspondents also make weekly discs in the studios for shipment back home. These are put out by their newspapers and give a general commentary on the Wash

Texas Ferum*

One of the programs with the heaviest response is Texas Forum, piped over the Texas Quality Net for the past year. The Texas delegation croundstable discussion on how or roundstable discussion on how hashington affairs affect the Panhandle State.

handle State.

Newest program schedulad to come out of the room will be made by the Senate Small Business Committee. It will be a series of panel

discussions by Senators covering their recent fact finding survey on how the war is hitting little bit. This show, first of its kind, gets the state of the kind, gets the state of the kind, gets operated by a film-wise, radio-wise veteran, Robert J. Coar, Joineer sound engineer. During the early production for RKO thattee, later switching to RKO in Hollywood, where ha was a sound expert on early of the state of the st cars ago to install sound equipment or FCC.

Senator Arthur Capper, Kaneas Senator Arthur Capper, Kaneas Republican, hired Coar to make a transcription for the folks back home. Others followed suit and Coar stol permission to set up a studio in the Old House Office Building, to be committee. It is for the use only of Committee. It is for the use only of Congressmen and endorsed out-

congressmen and endorsed outsiders.

Coar pays a secretary and engineer out of his take per platter. His wife also alds him; she is the former Helen Badgley, one of the sarry kid players on the screen.

CBC Bd. Additions

Montreal March 30.

Prime Minister Mackenzle King announced appointment of Howard B Chase, of Montrael, to the Board B Chase, of Montraal to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broad-casting Corp. He is viee-grand chief to the Brotherhood of Locombie Degineers and will fill one of the the Canadian Corp. He was the Canadian Canadian Canadian Canadian Canadian Canadian Corp. He was the Canadian Can

Elgin's great radio war drama: "The Man Behind the Gun" acknowledges with pride and appreciation the receipt of a George Foster Peabody Radio Award for 1942



THESE ARE THE MEN BEHIND "THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN"

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Heartiest congratulations are extended by the Elgin National Watch Company to those who, by their aplendid writing, production and acting, have won for "The Man Behind The Gun" the 1942 George Foster Peabody Radio Award "for the outstanding entertainment in

Quoting from the Peabody citation: "This new program...brilliantly written by Ranald R. MacDougall and authentically produced by William Northrop Robson...receives the award...for a timeliness, a racy dialogue and a vivid sound effect which intensify our appreciation of what the men in action are up against."

In presenting this fine radio drama each week over the CBS network, Elgin hopes sincerely that these graphic pictures of life on the fighting front will inspire Americans here at home toward even greater efforts in winning the war.

"The Man Behind The Gun" is broadcast every Sunday night over most stations of the CBS coast-to-coast network: 10:30 EWT: 9:30 CWT; 8:30 MWT, and 7:30 PWT.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY ELGIN, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

Marx Hot \$88,000. N.Y.; Basie Big 25G In Cleve., Spivak Chi Leader at 46G

Herace Heldt, San Francisco (Golden Gate: 2.850: 44-75:—Plus Journey Into Fear' (RKO). Film pulling okay 332.000.

pulling okay \$32,000.

Ina Ray Hutton, New York
(Strand; 2,756; 35-\$1.10) — With Jane
Vyman, Irene Manning, Jerry LeaOver the Range' and Blue Bonnet
ter in person, and 'Hard Way' WB).

Girl' for 'Song of Texas' at Republic

et so, stage. Nice \$7.500 in three cases, on stage. Nice \$7.500 in thr

ny Dorsey......Victor

Benny Goodman...Columbia Sammy Kaye......Victor

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this week in jukeboxes throughout the country, as reported by operators to 'Variety.' Names of more than one band or wocalits after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in parentesis indicate the number of weeks each soup has been in the listings and evaportive publishers.

1. Heard That Song Before (10 (Morris) ... Harry James Columbia

2. Old Black Magic (5) (Famous) Glenn Miller Victor Charle Barnet Decce 3. So Nice Come Home To 171 (Chappell)...Dinah Shore.......Victor 4. Brazii (10) (Southern) | Jimmy DorseyDeccs | Xavier CuigatColumbia

5. Moonlight Becomes You (14) (Famous)...Bing Crosby Decc

7. There Are Such Things (18: (Yankee)....Tommy DorseyVictor

9. Why Don't You Do Right (9) (Mayfair)...Benny Goodman...Columbia

Touch Texas (Southern)Freddy MartinVictor

OTHER FAVORITES (These records are directly below first 10 in popularity.) Why Don't You Fall Love (20) (Harms)... | Connee Boswell.......Decca

It Started Ail Over Again (Embassy)Tomm

Button My Ears, Boy

Dutton My Ears, Boy
Frakine Hawkins recently ran
into a situation wherein ha
found his band suddenly Increa-cet to six trumpets, six asa,
three trombones and four
rhythm. And he had no desira
for that many instruments.

Three of Hawkins' men were
about to be inducted, two

Three of Hawkin- men were about to be inducted, two Irumpels and a sox, and to proceed to the control of the was forced to three going out were all rejected for military service they came back to the band. Since the control of the

James Draws Over 10G On Cal. 1-Niter: Monroe Big \$3,200, Scranton

Peter Cutler (Totem Pole B. Auburndale Mass., March (27). Cut-ler's fifth weekend date here meant 2.100 dancers at \$1.50 pair, equalling \$1.575. Creat for local outfit in these

times.

Buke Ellington (Shubert theatre,
New Haven, Conn., March 28).
Standees greeted Ellington here
estimated 4.400 admissions at 75c top.
So far the best of the season, it's
understood.

So far the best of the season, its understood understood understood green (Civic Aud. Long Beach, Cal, March 27). An all-time high at this spot was set by Harry James Saturday night. James attacted 10.13 admissions to the Call Auditorium. and received as his macratum Traine (Ritz B. Bridgeport. Conn., March 29). McParland did nice bit here, drawing 1,100 dancers at 98c for about \$1,100.
Yaughn Mennes i Mecca Tremple. Scranion. P.a. March 29. Month 20 Month 2

Jerry Wald-Will Osbarne (Raymor-Jerry Wald-Will Osbarne (Raymor-Playmor B., Boston, March 261. Two well-liked bands always do well here. Coupled, they drew 2,100 at 85c-75c for neat \$1.680. Following night (27), Wald and localite Andy Jacobson drew 2,200 at 99c for ex-ceilent \$2,178.

On the Upbeat

Beb Williams returned to tenor sax chair with Frankie Masters after dickering with the Army for five weeks, concluding with a rejection

Jahn Kirby, soon to be in uniform booked for two weeks at the Tic Toc Club, Boston, opening May 1.

Ron Perry band into Cafe de la Paix of Hotel St. Moritz, N. Y., re-placing Ford Harrlson, drafted.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented harawith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimate charge business being done by name bands in various New Yorl Dinner business (7-19 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of he room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates week holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Sa

Band Solet Played	Past Week	Total Covers Ou Date
Ray Heatherton*Biltmore (300; \$1-\$1.50)	750	52,250
Hai McIntyre* Commodore (500; \$1-\$1.50) 9	1.850	15.075
Lani McIntira*Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)59	1,675	92,500
Sonny Dunham* New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50) 12	2,100	23,400
Jimmy DorseyPennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50) 7	3,400	22,550
CarmenCavaliero*Waldorf (550; \$1-\$2)	2,525	28,175
Abe Lyman Lincoin (275; 75c-\$1) 10	1,175	12,500
Guy LombardoRooseveit (400; \$1-\$1.50)	1.875	4.400

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Blitmore have ice shows; Waldorf headlines Victor Borge and Cavallero.

Chicago

Griff Williams (Empire Room, Paimer House; 780; \$3-34.50 min.). Last bur days of Hildegarde and Joe Reichman and three days of Griff Wil-man and floor show drew 3.700 people last week. Arf Kassel (Wainul Room, Bismarck hotel; 300; \$1.50-42.50 min.). Busi-ess on upbeal here last week, Kassel responsible for 2,840 tabs.

Nell Bendahu (Mayfair Roum, Blackstone hotel; 250; 32.50 min.). Bondshu and Tito Guizar drawing steady business. Georgie Tapps and Mary Howard open Thursday (1): 2.200 last week.

Cab Callaway (1): 2.000 last week.

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Car on the week.

Rass Mergas (Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hotel: 1,100; \$1.25 min.),

usuiness of liner for some unaccountable reason. About 2,100 last stanza.

Los Angeles

Harry Owens (Ambassador; 900: \$1-\$1.50). Playing around 3,000 covers, standard figure here.

Matty Maineck (Biltmore: 900: \$1-\$1.50). Maineck's intimate group is now 14 and should nuzzle the 3,000 mark for past stanza. Floor show helps,

Frankle Masters (Main Baltroom, Hötel Bradford; 1,750; 85c admission). Masters pulled 5,024 in second week, beating previous by 300. Best biz room has seen thus far. McFarland Twins opened Monday (29) for two-week stay.

week tays.

Baby Nawman. (Oval Room. Copley Piaza: 350; \$1 cover). Hartmans*
first full week was huge with 2.217 covers. Newman's fourth week.

Milt Hersh (Colonial Room, Copley Piaza: \$85: 50-41 cover). Hersh is

puilling as big as ever, 912 covers inst week.

Ray Merten (Main Bailroom, Copley Piaza: 1,800; \$1 admission). Morion
has been featured in hoters Oval Room at various times in past six

months. In new localion, used only twice previously for Saturday evening straight datcing with Jack Teagarden, playing to 500 the one night.

Good since he's not big name.

St. Louis

Nick Stuart (Club Continental, Hotel Jefferson: 800; \$1-\$2 min.). Stuart one of the mainstays of this downtown spot and now in his 28th week. Surge of spring temperature clipped biz a trifle but 3,850 customers were clocked last week.

Minneapolis

Edgar Brake (Minnesota Terrace; 500; \$1,50). Final stanza of success-ul nine-week run, longest in room for träveling outfit, this well-liked mall society dance band pulled good average of 450 nightly. New floor now acts are Bob Neller, Charm Singers and Dancing Andrews.

Location Jobs. Not in Hotels

(Los Angeles)

Benny Geodman (Palladium B. Hollywood, fith week). One week to go and sure to hang up new record. Another 28,000 last week. Glen Gray and the Casa Loma crew on deck.

Preddy Slack (Casa Manaus B. Culver City, fith week). Sittictly weekSaturday ralkin may bog it up to 2,300 with more than half of that on Saturday ralkin may bog it up to 2,300 with more than half of that on Saturday ralkin by Circinon B. Southgate, third week). Running the cantum way past the former high of 7,500 and heading for a solid record. Neble Slanie (Casino, N. Rollywood, first week). Aided by all-sepian door show and may get around 3,000 sambless.

It's Another Great Song!!—by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren

'YOU'LL NEVER KNOW'

The New Ballad Featured by ALICE FAYE in the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor Musical "HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"

Bregman, Vocco and Conn. Inc., 1619 Breadway, N. Y.

N. Y. Strand's Complaint to AFM On Barnet's Capitol Date Backfires

Complaint by Warner Broat Strand, New York, to the American Frederation of Musicians of Charlie Barnet's acceptance of a date at the nearby Leev's Capital Charlie Barnet's acceptance of a date at the nearby Leev's Capital Charlie Complete Charlie Complete Charlie Complete Charlie Complete Charlie Char

row (Thursday).

It means the Strand will have to use the band within four months of its Capitol appearance, which will run two or more weeks. This brief interval between band bookings in the same area is deemed dangerously short by bookers.

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Dearth of Top Colored **Bands Forces Harlem** Apollo to Up Ofay Dates

Apollo theatre, New York Negro orchestras' equivalent to the down town Paramount and Strand which all white bands aim to play, is buying more of ay outfits due to a shortage of top colored outfits. shortage of top colored outnix, Muggsy Spanier opens at the house Friday (2); few weeks ago Tony Pastor played it; Teddy Powell had been scheduled, but cancelled to take a date elsewhere.

Up until Pastor's booking there the only white bands to play the Apollo were Charlie Barnet and Louis Prima, both of whom have been used frequently because their style fits the mood of the colored sudiences.

CITED FOR NON-SUPPORT

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Bob Spangler, drummer with the
Abe Lyman's orchestre at the Hotel
Lincoln, New York, was picked up
by police following Thursday
night's (25) session on a non-support charge preferred by his wife.
Spangler was given 30 days to
make up arrears.

D. C. Group Meets Again

Washington, March 20.

The Clark Committee, which
began an investigation of James
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Frank Dailey Expects To Reopen Meadowbrook In Face of Gas Rationing

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Rochester's Doublers

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Rochester, N. Y., March 30.
Music has been relegated to second place with orchester men now doubling in Rochester warplants. Max Raney and three of his regulars. Si Hall, Verne Allen and Sparly Gilliand, are welders in the Pfauder Co. six days a week with only Saturday night free to tootle a rur:

stomp.

Al Evans, former pianist with
Rudy Vallee, is a lens grinder at
Bausch & Lomb, and Joseph Riese.
ex-trumpeter with Vincent Lopez,
is doing electrical work at the Geheral Motors plant.

Van Alexander, who had been out of the band business until he built a band for Bob Crosby, now at the Capitol theatre, N. Y., will continue leading after Cap date expires. He's booked for the Bradford hotel, Boston, week of April 19. Band will be cut from 18 men to 15.

War-Bred 'Non-802' Bands, Standby Rule Upping N. Y. Theatre Budgets

considerable extra money In stand-by salarles lately.

It is virtually impossible for the average leader who plays either house to maintain a complete local 802 band. And when even one mem-ber of an outfit is non-802, slandby solaries have to be paid the union for all members of the band. Bookers soy the average churche a monent of by relatives lately. It is virtually impossible for the late of th

Quick turnover of musicians in better-class orchestras, due to con-recipilon, raiding by rival leaders from doing. Too, some meetros assets as the Paramount and Strand considerable sexts money In standby anlarles lately.

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Ebbins Joins Monroe

Milton Ebbins, personal manager of Count Basie's orchestra, takes over similar duties with Vaughn Monroe within the next few weeks. His association with Monroe will not disturb the Basie arrangement.

Sid Robrisch, Monroe's road n ager, remains in that capacity.

AFM Compromises USO Scale at \$84

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through with its plan. Contracts that had already been written for Reggie Childs, Dick Rogers, Louis Prima, etc., are all being revised to call for the cash increase.

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For a while last week there existed the possibility that the entire plan to buy bands for USO tours would be dropped because of the \$03.50 per man ruling.

TOP U. S. NAMES LISTED FOR B. A. CONCERT TOURS

Despite transportation difficulties, extensive Lain American concert conservations of the conservation of

doha.
Rudolf Firkusny, Czech pianist.
expected to open season during
scond half of April.
Willold Malcuzynski, expected for
series in June.
Marian Anderson, who was to
draw during horter several
years ago, will make her third visit
to Buenos Aires.

Gregor Pintigorsky, famed vio-lincellist, will do an extensive interior tour. Andre Segovia, famed Spanish guitarist, will also do a multi-dated tour.

Band Bookings

Henry Busse, April 8, week, Orpheum theatre, Onkland, Calli.
Earl Misses, April 11, Lincoln
Colonnades, Washington, D. C.; 18,
Memorial And, Buffalo.
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Cumberland theatre, Cumberland,
Md. 6, Manos theatre, Greensburg,
Pa.; 7, Majestic theatre, Johnstown,
Pa.; 8, week, Sanley Indexfer, Pillador
Dankey, April 8, week Gold.
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burgh: 16-22, Eurle theater, Philadelphilade

Chicago, March 30.
Lawrence Welk broke his own record at the Orpheum thealre, Davenport. Ia. last week when he drew \$6.700 in three days, \$1.300 more than take: the year before for the same time.

Petrillo Won't Settle Individually With Discers: April 15 Meeting Set

Conn. Spot Returns To Dancery Promotion

To Dancery Promotion
Because war factory production
has provided a sharp jump in employment in New Britain. Conn. the
Stanley Auditorium there will moke
another try at dance band promotion. beginning April a with Johning
McGes' orchestra. Last dance operaled at the spot war about a year
and a half ago.

McGee, who recently gave up his orchestra, has been doing radio work and leading an organized band on weekend jobs.

AFM Suit Untested As Camden Niteries Announce Reopening

Philadelphia, March 30, Local 77. American Federation of Musicians, has instructed its attornevs to drop suit against two niteries which folded because of gas rationing. The operators of the two spots announced they were reopening and anounced the were reopening and the orchectars would be rehired. They were Neil Dieghaus and Web-er's Hufbrau. both located near the Camden. N. J. airport, just across the river from Philly. Smits reminst the Lexington Casino and the Silver Lake Inn are being held in theyance as its owners have long that the control of the con-trol of of the con-tro

ing has been lifted, the union's contemplated suit would have tested whether employers were liable in union contracts meast due to varinine exigencies. The union was seeking to force the operators to pay the musiciaus 'run-of-the-contract', salaries.

Childers Postpones Opening in Miami

Upening in miami Difficulty in securing labor lo make readjustments necessary to turning the spot into a ballroom has turning the spot into a ballroom has Flagler Terrace Gardens, new Art Childer operation in Miami. Teddy Powell's band was scheduled to open, but now that the getway has open, but now that the getway has the may not.

Powell may follow Will Osborne into the Mct Ballroom, Philadelphia, for a week. Orborne replaces Charlie Barnet tomorrow.

CLAUDE BOWEN IN HOSP

Ilollywood, March 30.
Odd accident put Claude Bowen,
first trunper with Harry James, into
the hospital for a kidney operation.
While playing in a softball game
he was knocked down hy another
player and suffered a punctured kid-

Refusal of James C. Petrillo, heed of the American Pederation of Missican, to do business with Paul Funer, head of Musicant Corp., inclicate to the trade an unwillingness by Petrillo to split up and deal with the recording and waver to go about settling the month-old discontroversy in that manner, it's held he could effect a quicker settlement since most of the major dise and transcription computed to the major dise and transcription continued with the major dise and transcription continued with the major dise and transcription continued with recording tree missis publishing and transcription continued.

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Joe Sudy Enters Navy. Brother Takes Over Band

Brother Takes Uver Band Joe Sudy, whose band was on the verge of breaking up has tweek, has been date it will be augmented from 10 men and girl vocalist, to 12 and the singer. Sudys outfit is currently finishing of a stay at the Statler hosel. Booton.

Bands' Film Boom Makes Coast Dates As Desirable for Maestros As N. Y.

Though New York hole and these tings for letter. DisBurry Was tradies normally carry most season as a Lady Geon to go on releaset, the for bands. California, since the 10th Crazy, and Broadway Medical California has become equally desirable to virtually all of the best-known feaders, hany would like to spend all the spend all the sible, and for some the climate has silmost as much to do with it as the sible, and for some the climate has silmost as much to do with it as find work. Latter, however, is the main needlum of band exploitation.

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Music Industry May Act Shortly On Govt. Cooperation to End Beefs

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sa capeunitous a service as possible. The remarks of a Government official on the looseness of cooperamusic industry and Washington, as published in the March 24 issue of
Variety's caused guile a flurry of
comment in Tin Pan Alley. The
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pression that music publishers and components have not cooperated wholeheartedly with the U. S. government. On the contrary, it was, Love for 'Gct Going' at Universal.

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AFM Signs WFIL

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Philadelphia. March 30.

Local 77. American Federation of Musicians. last week signed a pact with WFIL for one year. Under the new agreement the sludio orchestra will be employed for 48 weeks, an addition of three weeks work, and seeb, mon is granted a raise of 80. each man is granted a raise of \$2

each man is granted a raise of \$2 weekly.

The local is now negotiating with WIBG, due to go on full time at 10,000 watts within the next two weeks. The station, which has only been broadcasting during daytime hours up to now, has never employed any live musicians.

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BOW TO OLD MAN MOSE

iumble Accoladed By Songplugger For His Job on 'Time Goes By'

It's new in the music industry when somplingers agree that one of their number has done a crack piece or exploitation. The rare tribute in this instance is being directed by the trade toward Moose Gumble. to whom tone, As Time Goes By, after it had found its way into Wanner Bros. Casablanca.

Starting from scratch and with out the aid of phonograph record music group's standard division map ped out an exploitation campaign of such broaddness and intensity tha in the space of a few weeks the son over 250,000 copies.

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Over 250,000 copies.

Gumble is the oldest music copioiteer in the business in both a and years of service. He won't sabut he's probably well into his 70'

Rocco Voces in Hollywood dealin with 20th-Fox for publication of songs from the filmusicals, 'Hell PTRNU'996' 10, 'WE'DO Gis's. He size Behind.' 'Pin Up Girl' and 'Swee Rosie O'Grady.

Warners rushing the printed scot of 'Mission to Moscow' to Russ for presentation by the Mosco Symphony Orchestra at its Sprin Music Festival.

Inside Stuff-Orchestras-Music

As a result of the publicity gotten by Duke Ellington out of his recent Carnegie Hall, N. Y., concert, both Victor and Columbia records deemed it worthwhile to relssue Ellington dises in album form. Victor last week marketed an eight-sided book titled "Ellington Panorama," and Columbia will release The Duke on April 14.
Ellington's band begins its first N. Y, location in years tomorrow (1) at the Hurricane, Broadway nitery.

Sonny Dunham, now at the Hotel New Yorker. New York, with his band, took a blood test last week prior to going through a draft board physicate on April 23. On date of examination he will be playing with his band at the RKO theatre. Boston, and arrangements have been made for him to train in overnight and fy back next day, missing a couple

Jinny Dores our virtually giften with a pinnin last veets. Busine research for Johnny Giarmirol's to end to work, he was on the hurdren replacement. One Joe Bann walked into the Hotel Pennsylvania, Mythere the bund is playing and asked for a job. Stitting in with the out he was immediately hired. Bann explained that he'd been given a honorable dischurge from the Army.

Justice John F. Carew, of the N. Y. supreme court, last week handed down his findings in the injunction proceedings which Song Lyrics, Inc., Parder, a competitive brite magazine. The decision requiree Charlton to make such changes in the format of its magazine which, according to the court's opinion, will prevent the public from confusing Hit Parader with Song Lyrics. Charlton proposes to make the required changes effective with the June issue of its mag, which will appear on the stands in a complet of week proposes.

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1	That Old Black Magic-+'Star Spang'd Rhythm'	Famous	28
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NEVER A DAY GOES BY

Non-Show Biz Unionist Replaces Prof. Magi As Buffalo AGVA Rep

Shakeupa within the ranks of tha-American Gulid of Variety Artists continued last week. Latest in the series of drastic measures inhitated by Matt Shelvey, national adminis-trator, extends into Burilao. Latter area has long been one of the prin-cipal sore spois in national AGVAs attempts to bring mitery operators into line and curb violations.

attempts to bring nitery operators into line and curb violations. Shelvey announced that Professor Magi, ex-vaude illusionist who was Advi for the past two years has been replaced, the post stone years has been replaced, the post stone years has been considered that the post stone of Buffaloi Oral of Culturary Workers and Join Craft of Culturary Workers and Join Craft of Culturary Workers and Join Craft of Culturary Workers and Committee of the uppatate city Geracci, not previously identified with AGVA or show business, was shown for the job because of the knowledge of labor conditions in Buffalo. It's felt that his strong relations with union organizations will buffalo. It's felt that his strong relations with union organizations will strainly greated between AGVA and nitery operators identified with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the islart put themselves on record as refusing to have any dealings with the strong of the professor Mag. With Geracci in the key post, however, AGVA and off preserves on the brought to bear to force a showdown with the group of the professor Mag. In the professor Mag. In the professor Mag. In the professor who have thus its professor with a professor was not be brought to be an extended to the professor Mag. In the pr

far refused to negotiate a pact.

Shelvey has assigned Professor
Magl to Baltimore to take over as
local director in that city. He succeds Fred Nerrett, who will be
transferred to the N. Y. local as an

inanderree to the X-, incea as an Meanwhile, Shelvey le bringing Max West into N. Y. from the Coast. Latter has been connected with AGVA's San Francisco local since the AGVA's San Francisco local since the Coast of the Coast o West for the N. Y. assignment. West will work as an organizer under Dave Fox, N. Y. local director. He replaces Arlene Cameron, who checked off the payroll Friday (26). Miss Cameron, ex-chorus girl, was affiliated with AGVA for the past three months in organizing nitery choruses.

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Richman Adhering To Philly Booking, Thus Settles Conflict

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Seek Bobby Dullart

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Suffalo, March 30.

Robert Andrew Palys, 28, dancer and comedian, known professionally as Bobby Dulfart, is being sought by his mother. Mrs. Marie Berster. Scale Western Leville, Cheage.

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Advisory AGVA Group Petitions for Changes In New York Local

Petitions were circulated last week by the self-appointed advisory board of the N. Y. local, American Guild of the N. Y. local, American Guild of the N. Y. local, Camerican Guild of the N. Y. local. Committee considers that 90% of AGVA's paid-up membership in N. Y., which it estimates at 1,000, favors creation of a local board of rank-and-file mem-

bers.
Petition will be forwarded to the parent Associated Actors and Arthur Associated Petition will be forwarded to the

MINN, DRYS STYMIED ON NIXING ROADERIES

VIN MARIVE ROYALILLS

Thimseapolis, March 30.

Dry members of the legislature failed by a narrow margin to get immediate action on a bill designed to put roadhouses out of business, and a measure providing for 11 p.m. closing of night clubs and other liquor establishments. The drys call the roadhouses 'hell-holes' and call for their climination.

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Phillips Opposed On Burley Move

Tom Phillips head of the Bur-lesque Artisis Asso, has had several sessions with the National Labor Relations Board, which is expected to recognize the union as the bur-less of the National Company of the His application is being opposed by Lizie Hirst and associates interested in the burley chain operating from Knass City to all eastern stands ex-cept New York, where burley is Hirst contents that a majority of Hirst contents that a majority of

cept New York, where burley is prohibited.
Hirst contends that a majority of actors in his shows are not members actors in his shows are not members actors in his shows are not members of the control o

midnight performances

N. Y. Brass Rail Sues To Balk Use of Name By 2 Detroit Niteries

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Derroit, March 30.
The Brass Rail, Inc. of New York, brought suit in Peters Court berk Predeman and William Boesky, saking that an injunction be granted on their two night spots here. We have been suited to be suited to the suited before the suited to the suited before the suited before the suited to the suited before the suited b

Leon-Eddie's, AGVA Settle Dispute: Principals Upped \$10, Chorus \$7.50: Nitery Pays Fines of 'Unfair' Talent

Deltas to Replace

Contrary to previous plans, the Delta Rhythm Boys will not break up their act when Harry Lewis, one of the members, goes into Government scryice in a few weeks. Instead, a replacement will be selected. Vocal group is currently at Le Ruban Bleu, N. Y. nitery,

Davis May Reopen **Broadway Nite Club** With New Backers

With New Backers
Benny Davis has announced by
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Meanwhile, Davis the her beefformers, turned over a small sum to
\$1.260 in Dake wages due the performers, turned over a small sum to
the American Guid of Variety Aroperation. Davis split the receipts
and help.

JESSEL, SMITH & DALE REPEAT AN OLD SWITCH

REPEAT AN OLD SWITCH
History did a repeat on Broadway
Sturday, 4271 and Sunday, when,
Greet requisited in a comedy act they
did 20 years ago.
Jack Haley, sppearing with Jessel
in Show Time, "at the Broadhurst,
when and Jessel recruited Smith
and Dale as a substitute act for the
five shows Saturday and Sunday.
Latter did their creaturant section
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because of Haley's illness, but the
wont on that night.
Show Time' was cancelled
way this week, opening a twelve
them two weeks in Boston before
disbanding, Jessel, Haley and Ella
Logan are booked to play to
Capitol, N. Y., in May.

ush Midnight Curfew
For New Orleans Niteries
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For New Orleans Niteries
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The slx-month dispute between the American Guild of Variety Artists and Leon & Eddie's, N. Y. nitery, was abruptly terminated Friday (28) amid circumstances that left terms of the settlement virtually shrouded in secrecy.

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Neither AGVA nor' the L&E reproduced comment on the terms of the agreement, both sides pointing out agreement, both sides pointing out picked to sittnee and that the only no eauthorized to issue a statement was Charles Vonie, of the mediation board of the State Labor Department, through whose intervention.

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RITZES BEING DICKERED FOR FRISCO NITERY

Night Club Reviews

Jack Lynch's, Philly

Philindelphia, March 25.
Souther Tacher, Ted Shaplro
Keath Clark, Ruth Clayton, Mr.
Fontaner, Eddie Deluca Ortho
Glamore, C.-ds. 116, Rose Gallo
Bubbles Shells, Herbie Dukrow,

Five year ago Jack Lynch opened for byomes at the Hotel Walton Root to a copacity house. Headlining the bill was Suphie Tucker. Last week Lynch celebrated the anniversary with another capacity house and Miss Tucker again head-home.

inversary with another capacity and Most Pucker again head of most a circle on copy of her stant in 338. Site's as tireless also as any action of the most a circle of the most action work as event, me, when another Thirroday (23) was Million for the most of the most of

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885 CLUB, CHI

Chicago, March 25.

Jerry Bergen & Miss Irena, Burton's Birds, Dancing Conrads (2).

Mark Ta'ent's Orch (5), Johnny Housen: \$2.50 minimum.

Jerry Bergen, half-pint comedian heads the new show at Joe Miller's popular nitery and the intimacy of the room its his particular talents

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Minnesota Terrace, Mpls.

(NEOLLET ROTEL)

Minnespolis, March 24.

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Rupr. Wallaces (21. Liliane & Mgrio. \$1.50 milrimus

Edgar Drake's small society dance band is linishing a nine-week run here hefore departing for the Adol-here hefore departing for the Adol-here hefore departing for the Adol-ks one of the chief factors for the ks one of the chief factors for the current big bit at the spot. Three new floor show acts augment it cur-new floor show acts augment it cur-nerely. Each provides a full meas-ure of entertainment and measure of the works room's high stand-ard, the country of the stand-ard of the country of the coun

tip to the swam rooms and ard.

Jimmy Maye not only contributes ack turnbling, acrobatic descing and sturts and smusing/falls, a la Will Mahoney, but proptie a genial

VILLA MADRID, PITT

Pittsburgh, March 24.
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Betty Hill, DeLeon Sixters (2),
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YACHT CLUB, PITT

Pittsburgh, March 25.
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Dann. Sonia Cortis, Jane & Jerry
Brandow. Shirley Heller. Dance
Cocktaits (6); \$2 minimum.

Hiver spot co-owned by Little Jackie Heller, singer, and his brother, Sol Heller, had been under wraps because of ban on pleasure was been been under wraps because of ban on pleasure here to almost nobline. But lifting of ban has shot trade back into high sasin and nasingemen is spending once mire on shown. That's readily care mire on shown. That's readily current, the cruck layout that's current, the cruck layout that's current.

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New Acts

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plumpish side, Myrine Lang has an
unusual style of whisting through
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mouth. She's a looker with plenty
of personality. She opened at the
and whammed a full house with
frish Eyes, then came back for serDespite poor lighting, bad production and fuller occoperation from the
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overy well in front of a band, as
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Marchael In River Stay August
His potentialities for a concert
career are promising. Rose.

Rationing Show Continued from page 3 ...

phatically refused to okay that idea, citing the vast amounts expended for other Federal projects.

D. of A. agreed to pay the cast of approximately 35 people the new minimum of \$57.50, but still had the problem of raising the coin. Underproblem of raising the coin. Understood that leading from merchandising toodstuffs were solicited, and least week \$71.00 was remitted to Kermit Bloomparden, acting as general to the solicity of the solicity

ican Theatre Wing for disbursal. You," which will approximate a running time of an hour and 45 minutes, will be performed seven times during a two-week period in metropolitan theatres operated by metropolitan theatres operated by the country. Cast will be paid to the country. Cast will be paid to the color of the country. Cast will be self-active to the case of the country. Cast will be can be rehearsed. Admission will be ree, giving on once in the cyc-tem of the country. Cast tend the premiere.

Warns Show Biz

Continued from page 4 occurs too often for the serviceman

It's admitted that in many cases the servicemen is to blame for the situation. Many soldiers on leave are mere lads from the hinterlands to whom conduct in the better spots is a new adventure. At times booz is responsible for unruly conduct on the part of a uniformed man. And

the part of a uniformed man. And the part of a uniformed man. And the part of a uniformed man. And the part of the

tainment always at his fingertipe.

The war's end could easily see a period when theatres, niteries, etc., will be pleading for business.

Thoushtless treatment accorded uniformed customers now will not return any dividends from soldiers returned to their requiar haunts later and rememberling a former slight.

War 'Glamer Continued from name 2

gories is now better than for most equivalent jobs in picture business Major company execs, following Board and the U. S. Treasury, are now preparing master wage and salary rolls for various categories of

personnel, allowing for general pe increases within certain limitation. If approved in its final form, this plan would eliminate need for individual applications to the War Labor Board for pay increases for specified personnel within the groups listed.

lated. Schedules of this type would make provision not only for wage increases but also for hiring new people, when necessary, at higher salaries than previously pair. Thus, if an exectormety earning \$10,000 annually industried, and another available with may be considered worth \$15,000, the may be considered worth \$15,000, the maket the salary requirements without turber application to the WLB. Other Instanties Observed.

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Understood that other industries
have already received favorable response from Government authorities
for preparation of such general
schedules which would eliminate a
great deal of paper work.

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A general schedule for various picture companies, as now under consideration, would include a wide variety of personnel in studius, theatres be made for executives, talent, technicians, office workers and possibly union labor as well, on grounds that most of the personnel is in a highly specialized, field.

specialized, field.

Unless otherwise provided for, as in the proposed master pay scheduler, employers are in most cause currently obliged to obtain Government approval in order to raise salaries or pay bonuses. This does not apply to the six specified types of salary raises, such as merit increase, which are exempt.

On the legislative front, meantime, Senate action providing for the elim-ination of the \$67.200 gross income ceiling looks likely to go into effect.

Annette Kellerman — Continued from page 1 —

Variety in the last three years since arriving here. We subscribed to a number of mags, etc., and we have been able #8 keep five hospitals good to be the last three years of the Variety. They rush it. Not the Variety. They rush it. Not the Hama, just plain eggs. They say there is so much to reed in them. Could you or some of the brother-hood send us a few copies each week.

week?

I can't lell you the kick every-body is getting out here from the Command Shows on the Air. How we would like to see these stars in person. We could even stand or or otherwise, the Aussies have no reduced to the star or of the country of the came here he would be presented with a new deep, or a boat passage home free site the colling look.

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Annette Kellerman.

(Annette Kellerman founded the Thantrien Unit of the Australian Red Crean Seciety. The American Guilde of Variety Arsists in morting her request by mailing six copies of "Variety" onch week to her boys in the heapitats.

Pa. Nitery Ops Fight 2 Bills

Philadelphia, March 30. Two bills which would force all niteries to close at midnight for the

nieries to close at midnight for the unration—and six months after—were introduced last week in the State Legislature—and the cafe trade is plenty worried.

Although Covernor Martin has indicated that he lant in favor of this type of reform bill: legislators have been put under terrific pressure by the property of the pressure by th

Other arguments used by the re-

Other arguments used by the re-form crowd is that the midnight shuttering of all places dispensing liquor would help curb absenteesm in war plants and safeguard the health of workers. A similar move was on in Philip a couple of months back, to insti-nite a curlew on a city-wide basis, proposed to the control of the couple of powers, but this move was good when it was pointed out it would only cause return of speakeasies. only cause return of speakeasics.
Cafe men are hoping that the Legislature will also see the 'dangers' of a midnight curfew and defeat the

Northern Cal. Niteries Finding It Plenty Tough Vs. Wartime Conditions

San Francisco, March 30.

Night life in Northern Callfornia,

ouiside of Frieco and Oakland, is at the lowest ebb in years, with small-town niteries finding it almost im-possible to remain solvent in the face of wartime conditions. Most of the spots that have been able to keep their doors open have become mere laverran, being forced become mere laverran, being forced for the duration. Por for the duration of the control of the for the duration of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the for the duration. Por for the duration of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the formation of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of the control of the control of the control of the formation of the control of th ploy at least one instrumentalist each, now hires any talent whatso-

One of the principal factors put-One of the principal factors put-ting the damper on rural nightlime hijinks, besides the drain of popula-tion to military service and war in-dustry, is that whatever musicians and entertainers are left on the ac-tive list are now working the cities and are not available to small-town operations.

Saranac Lake By Happy, Benway

Saransc, N. Y., March 30.

poign,
Dorothy Maxwell, who summered here, now hospitalized in Rochester. She is one of the original Maxwell Sisters.

CELORON PARK BUY **OUOTED AT \$100.000**

bell stated.

Illions is major cuncessionaire at Belmont Park. Montreal and at Scaside Park, Virginia Beach, Va. He expects to move much of his equipment from the Canadian National Exposition, Toronto. tu the nearby

park.
Active in concessions at the Chicago, San Francisco and New York
Wurld Fairs, Illions, will devote the
summer to Ccloron, reopening the
Pier Ballroom, former name band
spot, April 3.

New Robinson Vauder Marks Influx of Negro Shows to Frisco in April

San Francisco, March 30.
Frisco will have an influx of Negro
shows in April, with a trio of them,
including a new all-colored revue,
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G. A. Edwards Cited As 'Unfair' by AGVA

Chicago, March 30.

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G. A. Edwards, of Portland, Ore., has been placed on the American Guild of Variety Artists' unfair list for failure to post monies with the local office. He's putting on an outdoor show in Portland fur one week beginning April 3, with a week to follow in Seattle.

Panama City Gets First

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Jamestown, N. V. March 30.

Coloron Amusement Park, one of the offset in vesterant and the offset in vesterant Lake. has obserted been sold to Harry A. Illion that the offset in the offset in

Panama's Concy Island will have no transportation problem to over-come because it's in easy walking distance of the entire native section.

Suspend 2 St. Loo Permits

St. Louis, March 30. St. Louis, March 30.

The liquor licenses of two local niteries were suspended recent! by Excise Commissiumer Arthur Bader for violations of the after-hour safe; laws. License of Richard P. MeGee. owner of the Red Drigon Club. was suspented to: I two days and that of Martin Leonard, owner of Duntel Inferno, was suspended for live.

Both places, located in midtown, have been declared 'out of bounds' for service men following a cleanup campaign by army and city officials.

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sheet and, under the heading There's,
Always a Reason, renda as follows;
"Perhaps you have been wondering why Capl. Edde Richenbucker!
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"Well, there is more than one way
to advertise a motion picture. If the
If the script has little merit, it needs
a well-known actor. If it has neither,
the film needs a notorious character,
in the theatrical magazine 'Veriety' of March 3 we find a three-line
paragraph which says' Winnie
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Is it possible that Eddie wants
and buy ickets for his 'screen vehicle?" Is it all merely a buildup for
a movit?

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sure shattered.

a movie?

Well, time will tell, but if 'Variety' is correct, our illusions are sure shattered.

Saranac, N. Y., March 30.

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ona City Gets First Occoanut Grove Nitery, Boston, Had **Long Violated Fire Laws, State Claims**

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fact that the American people aren't being given a chance to think for being given a chance to think for From evidence gathered, here's how the anti-democratic forces are reported to have lined up their proposed to the control to the first proposed to have lined up their proposed to the control to the limit industry, and are anxious to keep the war going at an expectation to the munition plants in they've geared their production schedules so that the country will be decided with anti-Nazi propaganda fooded with anti-Nazi propaganda for many for the production schedules so that the country will be fooded with anti-Nazi propaganda pile to a more intense hattred of the Germans; (2) radio is also controlled by Jews and that some of the top men in the fluidatry also hold income in the fluidatry place would man the control of the fluidatry also hold income in the fluidatry also hold

Frank Gillmore Dies in New York At 76; Was Equity Prez 8 Years

Frank Gillmore, long a dominant figure in Equity, of which he was president for eight years, died at Roosevelt hospital, New York, early Monday (29) morning. It's under-stood he was a cancer victim, but there was no operation because of Several days before passing, while semi-conscious, he quoted Shake-speare to those at his bedside, Gillmore, 76, was in a come for two days before his demise. It was the second time he entered the hospital in recent months.

ond time he entered the hospital in recent months.

Gillmore was born in N. Y. In 1887 Gillmore, being of an England the trained family. As a Boy he was taken to England, where he tage there at the age of 12. He visited America a number of times tage there at the age of 12. Ye visited America a number of times professionally before permanently residing here, being feeding man for Coroman. Mary Mannerins. Bertha Kalich. Elsie Ferguson and Alla Nazimova.

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gers were charged with favoring the use of those players.

Held Tep Equity Card

Gillmore held the number one Equity membership card. He was with the control of Equity membership card. He was which preceded the formation of Equity in 1913, and was one of the most active leaders in Equity's vice-control into the leading active 'organization after it became a union by Johing the American Federation of Eabor. It overed the heatifical Eabor. It overed the heatifical shows, but relinquished jurisdiction of pletters, radio and other fields which formed their own unions as and Artisles of America, which Gillmore headed for the past five years. He strongly devocated subtristion in attitude disputes and within a gold media. Gillmore was the leading figure that the processing of the control of the co

Company for Chicago With 'Kiss and Tell' registering big grosses at the Biltmore, N. Y., big grosses at the Biltmore, N. Y., George Abbott is considering the formation of a road company, Planned to spot the number two show in Chicago, dependent on whether the proper booking can be

whether the proper booking can be secured.

If the manager secures a Loop theatre, 'Kiss' would open there in May for an anticipated summer run Otherwise, the road show will be off until the fail.

'Corn Is Green' In B'way Repeat

The Corn Is Green' will repeat on Broadway, coming in from the road to play the Martin Beck starting May 3. It will follow The Pirate there, the Lunts' show having announced its last five weeks. Pirate, in the fifth month, boured for 10 weeks last season and is not likely to go to the road after the Beck

to go to the road after the Beck date. "Corn; starring Ethiel Barrymore, was outstanding as an English imsensed here by Herman Shumin, list grosses on the road this season have been surprising, considerably topping. Watch On the Rhine; also as Shumilin attraction. Scale for the repeat engagement will be \$2.20 top. Corn is likely to four again nack season.

\$5.50 TOP FOR 'FOLLIES' ON FRIDAY, SAT. NITES

ON FRIDAY, SAT. NITES
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in settling disputes and was honored by the American Arbitration Society with American Arbitration Society with the American Arbitration Society with the American Arbitration Society with the American Arbitration Society and the American Arbitration Society school of the Society School

SHUFFLE' REVIVAL ON **COAST WITH ORIGINALS**

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Los Angeles, March 30
Old Negro musical, 'Shuffle Along,'
will be brought back to life at the
Mayan theatre here by Monroe
Isle in May.
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Equity Completes Slate Of Nine Who Will Pick Candidates for Ballot

Nominating slate of nine Equity members which will select candi-dates for election at the annua meeting late in May or early June was completed at Equity's quarterly

meeting late in May of early Julie was completed at Equity's quarterly meeting the control of th

Memphis Al Fresco Sets 6 Shows for Summer

Memphis, March 30. Memphis Open Air Theatre has announced six shows and a dance director for the summer season of 1943.

Picked to direct dancing, in place of William R. Holbrooke, who han-died this department as well as that of producer for the outdoor operetta project the past several sum mers was Eddle Strawbridge. He will serve under George Hirst, musical director and conductor, who

sical director and conductor, who its stepping up this year to the producer's post as well. Victor Moriey to return as libretto director.
Joseph Cortese, business manager or MOAT, amounced the six productions as The Merry Widow.
Prince of Pliesen, Spring Mald, Bittersweet. The Only Girl and The Walta Diream. Shows will run the Walta Diream. Shows will run six weeks intend of the customary five.

Bill Lifting 5% Agent Limit Killed In Albany Because of Equity Action

Boys' Plagiarism Trial

Deferred to April 22

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Plagarism trai involving "Something For the Boys", scheduled for
N, Y. deeral sourt last week, was
adjourned until April 22

radios "Loou of Missing Heira',
James F, Waters and Affred Shebel,
ia against 20th-Fox Film Corp.
backer of the show; Mishes! Todd,
producer; Herbert and Dorothy
Fields, authors; Ethel Merman, the
Palus Laurence, festured. Injunction and accounting are rought.
The plaintifus allege in the "Boys"

The plaintiffs allege that 'Boys' is a steal of their radio program, which is based on the discovery of

Albany Puts Nix On Ehrlich Bill

The redrasted Enrich bill requising and liberalizing employment of children under 18 in all branches control of the control of

which okayed it unanimously. The bill, redrafted to permit New York City to deal with the prob-lem of licenses and supervision through any board, department or body desired, was turned down in a series of parliamentary moves at a late right session. It was tabled, reported out for a vote, advanced to final vote.

third reading and voted down on a final vote. In all votes, the push through similar measures were defeated hast year din 1941, chiefly through objections of Mayor LaGuardia and chile-tone of Mayor LaGuardia and chile-tone of the push of the push

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portant legal moves were made or legislation introduced.

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Plays Out of Town

Dancing in the Streets
Boston, March 23.
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hance continues for Kingeties, mindred dis-
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Kine, William Cusimus, Joseph LaClaire,
Cart Carelli.

With plenty of redeeming features, of which Mary Martin is by no means least, 'Dancing in the Streets' is now being doctored and it's possible Vinton Freedley will have a click by the time the musical reaches

since when the first the musical reaches brighted the time the musical reaches. With the well-publicited business if he housing problem in Washington as the diving board, book introduces a trio of od militaries an admiral, a general and a colonel, all critical, who live in a fine old Washington mansion bewalling their situation on the shelf. In order to make themselves useful, they offer their for officers, housing, thereby, to have a chance to spout their war-like theories.

The offer gets tangled in red tape and in troop a horde of svelte sec-retarles led by Mary Martin. Hor-rified, the old codgers beat a hasty retreat to a not previously deter-mined position, camping out on the lawn in a tent. Plotting to oust the girls, they eventually succeed, only to invite them all back in a hurry when they're decorated by the Gov-ernment for 'solving the housing problem.

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calibre with only few redeeming and American Script by Milton Herbert Gropper, with Rosen collabine, as almost as many fantatic mys-law graphs and the same for the same factor of the s

Chicago. April 23. for indefinit run. Show doesn' ret going until Donald Brian comes on to rib Spencer. Show the service of th

delivered, cynical quips.

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Play on Broadway

RICHARD III

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Most Broadwaytise who stereds the sponing or Danoing In the Street's Boston tast seek liked the show and were surprised at the so-so motives, Vinton Freedey, who produced the musical which is stated for the Imperial. N. Y., was among those who realized that the show needed more fixing than usual. He stated that unless it was whipped into shape. Street's would not come to Broadway, opening, dated for April; S, has been writers to Boston. Show's Broadway opening, dated for April; S, has been Freedley succeeded Edgar MacGregor as stozer. Harry Madden Is in Boston rewriting the book and Wilkie Mahoney; is inserting gas, "Daneing' will move to the Boston Opera House next week to be replaced at the Subert by The Three Staters." Horace Schmidiapp and Richard Krakwar as gesciated with Freedley. Horace Schmidiapp and Richard Males Bruilatour and Pum Blumenthal, latter a Wall Streeter identified as being connected with Farrell Bros, Chicago brokerage.

The success of the Culiman brothers, Howard and Joseph, in backing legit shows, has created a 'lucky charm' legend which is being rivaled, in a measure, by Dr. Irving Somosh, now a major in the U. S. Army, with the 3d General Hospital. Camp Rucker, Ozark, Aia, Major Somash, has been highly-successful in beaking legits, having 'pieces' of the Seriin and Lindsay-Crouse shows, including 'Life With Father,' and now the forthcoming Cheryl Crawford-Margarete Wooker modernized version of Shikespeare's 'The Genpeal,' Measure Meyer Davis is another who is operating out as a legit bantender.

Two members of the Stone family will be playing in competition to each other when Producer Frank McCoy presents Fred Stone in 'You Can't Take it Wilh You' at the Laftysette theatre, Detroit, April 4. His American Can't Can

Equity's offices in N. Y., frigid several times during the winter, have resulted in some of the staff being downed with colds. It's a matter of the heating system, oil rationing forcing conversion to a coal furnace, used originally. Last week, when coupons for oil had been used up, additional ones were refused until a form for converting the heating system had been filled out. Feared that next winter 'he oil heating problem will be worse than now.

Shows playing the National theatre, Washington, on Sunday find that the right level for Sabbath playeors is \$1.50 preferably, and not over the right level for Sabbath playeors is \$1.50 preferably, and not over the popular price scale but will not meet the \$2.75 tariff. Proven with Priorities of 1942, when low-priced matincs, were alloude but the \$2.75 night show languished, Student Prince' and Blossom Time, coming April 4, will play landay matiness at the reduced cale.

Theresa Helburn, taken ill in Boston last week, confined to bed with grippe, which is said to have aggravated a glandular condition. Lawrence Langner, another Thester Guilder in the Hub city for 'Oklahoma' (formerly called 'Away We Go'), held conferences in her room. New musical, which topped Boston legit bis last week, open tonjaft (31) at the St. James, N. Y. Miss Heburn returned to New York late last week and is now reported in good conditions.

Kay Aldridge, who has a role in Vinton Freedley's 'Dancing in the Streets, is a serial queen, for Republic, Pictures. She has starred in two of the studio's cliffangers, Perils of Nyoka' and 'Daradevils of the West.' She goes back to Rep for more of the 13-episode escapea from death as soon as her tum-01-the-play pact with Freedley is com-

Mulai Box, N. Y. has been recurpted for the first time in its 31 years, the approximate cost heigh \$5000. That expenditure required the obey of all the executors of the Sam H. Harris exaste, also the Shuberts, who have an ownership interest but do not operate the theater. "Star and Garter, which is playing the house, has much the better of the sharing terms. It's alted into the ammer.

Larry Hugo, who replaced Montgomery Clift this week as juve lead in The Skin of Our Teeth, at the Plymouth, N. Y., has been working the Cost a couple of years ago he took a similar job to earn money for himself and his wife to return east so they could get back in the theatre. Clitt left Skin of Our Teeth's because of illness.

Stella Duff, understudy for Eugenie Leontovitch in 'Dark Eyes' at the Bolasco, N. Y., is making her first appearance on Broadway during Miss having appeared in English language plays in Shanghai until the Japanese occupation of the city. Miss Leontovitch, suffering a throat allment, is expected back in the cast late this week.

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In addition, he is not only playing the terrific tile part, but has able to the control of the city of the control of the city of the ci

Chi Big: 'Doughgirls' Smash \$16,000. Ladies' 13G. 'Maid' Has Best Wk., 11G

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Negro 'Porgy' Actress Claims Pittsburgh Hotel Refused Her a Room

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Ruby Hisburgh, March 30.

Porgy and Bast, is considering a suit against the Keystone Hotel here for allegedly retusing her accomodations. According to actress, show is last stand, and went directly the the Keystone for a from, which the the Keystone for a from, which had wired the management for a reservation from Toyotio.

ic the Keystone for a room, which had been reserved for her after she had wired the management for a reservation from Toronto.

The second of the second of the second of the trouge. She claimed the latter accepted but that the desk clerk reservation for her. When she was informed that a room was not available, Miss Eixy fainted in the lobby replaining that she had been riding and was near the point of exhaustion.

The actress was taken immediately to the Alleghewy General Rooyilad to the Alleghewy General Rooyilad there for several hours, being finally there for several hours, being finally and bear at the Nixon. Miss Eixy firmation of the Opening performance of Porty and Bear's at the Nixon Miss Eixy firmation of the Rixon of the Cytone escretain before the show left Toronto and added that when she showed the telegram at the desk, the man-mistake. There must have been mistake. Manager of Keystone. R. Kilbey, Manager of Keystone.

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Manager of Keystone. R. Kilbey, Manager of Keystone R. Kilbey, Manager of Keystone R. Kilbey, Manager of Keystone R. Kilbey, Manager of Manager of Keystone Kilber of Reside and Sanager of Keystone, Kilbey and the hotel has no ban against any person or number of persons. We will accept anyone to the colored members of the cast, Ketharine Ayer and Ethel Wise, were also rejected with here. had been made by several other members of 'Porgy end Beet' company at other hotels, including William Penn, their interval interval of the cast, other hotels, including William Penn, their interval interval of the cast of the cast

'Porgy' Neat \$17,000 In 2d Pittsburgh Wk.

III Zel Fillsburgh Two
Pitsburgh, March 30.
Porgy and Bess' finished strong in
second week of engagement at
Nixon, getting around \$17,000. or
nearly two grand more than it did
was around \$15,300. Servish in musical caught on nicely after slow
start, with weekends solling out in
top perches and nearly scheeting out
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'Tomorrow' Okay 5G In New Haven Break-in

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Dancing in the Streets of the Street of the

"Baneing in Stranks, Shubert (1-50; \$3.30). Opened to cool notices, to cool work by for estimated \$2.50.00. One more week, possibly two. The Fensily, Wilbur (1,227: \$2.20). Slowed down to estimated \$5.50.00. Moved out Startedy (17). Cooley (1,237; \$4.85). Strong cast built this revival to better-than-estimated \$5.00. and it remains a second week, now current.

BIG TIME' \$22,000 IN 4TH FRISCO WEEK

IN 411 PKINU WELK

San Francisco, March 20.

"Big Time" is still justifying its
name at the bos, holding up to a
high mark in 16 fourth stance.

"Big Time", Curran (1,174) 82.73;

(4th wk), Hit 822.000 and should
trow weeks here before it moves out
of the Curran to accommodate retrum of Araneis and Old Lace. Then
"Cheeslate Selding", Alexan 1 1284,
223 week days, \$27.5 Saturdays
road; aid good \$10,000 for third session.

San Carlo Opera Sock \$25,000 in Washington

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dow sale.
Tobacce Road' at \$1.50 top comes in after Student Prince' and Blossom Time' have their two weeks. Sharecropper play will play the national capital for the eighth time.

'Miss' Nice \$13,000 In 9 St. Loo Performances

Unit LAP CETOTMANCES

The second and last week of Tunior Miss teed off at the Amerinice ho. for the first stanza. Nine performances, with the house scaled to \$2.00, grossed estimated \$15.00.

The Eve of St. Mark opens

'Road' 8½G, Toronto

Toronto, March 30.

Held over for a second week. Tobucco Road, with John Barton,
grossed a fine estimated 38.500 at the
Royal Alexandra here last week.
The 1.525-seater was scaled at
\$1,50 top.

'Havoc' Slim \$3,500 In 4 Indpls. Showings

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Cry Indianapolis. March 30.

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Like three days, April 12-24.

Duffy Vauder Fine \$14,200 in Detroit

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its opening on 'Thursday 118') to
mysu pp \$14.00 for the first 15 perfayette is 31.65. except for Saturday
statinces, when the 100 goes to \$2.20,
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Student Frince: ane percentage were followed Monday 125 by *Cry Hard The third week at the Lafayette, Clenda Farrell in Stage Door continued strong, adding \$10,000. Die the Studebaker theatre. Chicago, to the Studebaker theatre. Chicago, to Pred Stone in You Lant Take It With You' on April 4.

Current Road Shows

(March 31-April 10)

'Arsenie and Old Lace' tist Co.)—
Metropolitan, Scattle (31-3); Mayfair, Portland (5-10).

'Big Time' tvaude)-Curran, San Francisco (31-10).

'Blockeuts of 1943' (vaude)—E: Capitan, Hollywood (31-10),

"Claudia"—Court Square, Spring-field, Mass. (31); Avon, Utica (1); Masonic Aud., Rochester (2-3); Co-lonial, Boston (5-10).

'Corn Is Green'—National, Washington (31-3); Lyric, Baltimore (5-10). 'Cry Havec'-Cass, Detroit (31-10).

'Dancing in the Streets' (tryout)— Shubert, Boston (31-3); Opera House, Boston (5-10).

'Eve of St. Mark' (2d Co.)-Hart-man, Columbus 131); Cox, Cincin-natl (1-3); American, St. Louis (5-

Gilbert and Sullivan—Geary, San Francisco (31-10). 'Good Night Ladies'—Blackstone Chicago (31-10).

'Herem Scarem'—Hanna, Cleve-land (31-3); Nixon, Pittsburgh (5-10).

'Hey, Bookle'-Belasco, Los Angeles (31-10). 'Junior Miss' 13d Co.)—Biltmore, Los Angeles 131-10).

"Life With Fether" (2d Co.)--Park-way, Madison, Wis. (31); Aud., St. Paul. (1-3); Lyceum, Minneapolis

Paul 1.3: Lyceum, Minnespolis 5-10). Meld in the Osarks"—Great North-rin, Chicago 13:10). The Communication of the Wilson, Detroit 13:10). The Communication of the Communicatio

Private Lives — primipe.

(31-10).

Show Time' (vaude)—Locust.

Philadelphia (5-10).

Springtime for Henry'—Wainut.

Philadelphia (31-3).

B'way Continues Strong: 'Kiss' Solid \$16.000: 'Harriet' \$18.500: 'Richard' Doubtful: 'Shadow.' 'Apology' Fold

dip is usual during Holy Week.

Kiss and Toll' is definitely amone
the best things of the season and if
this week's incomers are as cood as
indicated out of town, the list will
be further strengthened. Men in
Shadow' stopped abruptly and
'Applogy' also flopped out.

Estimates for Last Week

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Keys: C (Coniedy), D (Drama), D (Comedy-Drama), R (Revue), I (Musical), O (Operetta).

M Musical), O (Operetta).

Angel Street; Golden (88th week):
1D-789: \$3.30). Better and elaimed close to \$9.000; import has been holding: profitable pince right along.

Applegy: Mansfield; Vankied Saturday after playing one week.

Arenie and Old Laee; Fulton (114th week): (CD-885: 83.30); profitable; show operates house or rental basis.

Billide: 89irik; Booth (72d week):

"Bilthe Spiris," Booth (72d week).
(CD-712: \$3.30). Another run show from London that has been clicking right along and wes quoted bettering \$10.000.

ing \$10,000.

By Jupiter. Shubert 143d week!
(M-1.325; \$4.40). Consistent money
maker moved upward last week
when takings were estimated around
\$24,000.

"Counterettack." Adelphi, 17th week. 1D-1,484; \$1.85. Estimated over \$6,000, okey for off-Broadway location; east took salary cut several weeks ago.

"Harriet." Miller 14th week)
1D-940: \$3.85). Straight play topper
primed for cleanup; getting all the
house can gross at scale; \$16.500 plus.

house can gross at scale; \$16.500 pius.

'Jenle,' Playhouse (29th week)
(C-865; \$3.30). Schedules flock of
matinees Easter week; schools open
here at that time but in neighboring states there will be a hollday;
rated over \$9,000.

'Junlor Miss,' Majestic tCD-1,715: \$2.20). Moved here from 46th Street and should finish second scason; im-proved to more than \$10,000.

proved to more than \$10,000.

"Kiss and Tell," Billmore (1st week) (C-991; \$3.30). Around \$16.00 for new laugh show hit; would have gotten \$1,000 more but for theatre party sold at conceded rate prior to opening.

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"Something for the Boys," Alvin (11th week) (M-1,375; \$4.40). Incoming musicals should not affect the S.R.O. pace of season's initial musical hit; over \$32,000.

"Sons o' Fun.' 46th Street 160th week: 1R-1,347: \$4.40. Moved here from Winter Garden, same spot that Olsen and Johnson opened in Heltzapoppin': quoted around 352.000.

saz.000.

Star and Garter, Music Box (40th week; 18.991; \$4.401. Riding high and another musical that should not be affected by new musicals; over \$22,500.

Brockway, which improved after up, last week's table on claimed to the middle of Macch, more than held have supposeded \$14.000 mark. Its own last week and it is expected that good business will continue to "Line France" Beck 18th week's dip is usual during Holy Week.

Kiss and, Tell's definitely among \$12.200. "Illi operating profitably; and the second profitably and the second profitable profitably and the second profitable profita

\$12.500.

'Unele Herry,' Hudson (44th week)
(D-1.042; \$3.50). Somewhat believe the control of the drame which is assistated by or this drame assistated by the control of t

'Lady in the Dark.' Broadway 13d week) (M-1.104; \$2.75). Picked up where it left off when Gertrude Lawrence had grippe and last week rated close to \$28.000 level.

The Three Sisters, Barrymore (D-1,104; \$3.85). Final and 15th week; engagement about the period expected commanded excellent money with average over \$21,000 house xets Tomorrow the World next; Sisters tours.

next; 'Sisters' tours.

'Counseller-at-Law,' Royale (17th
week) (D-1.047; \$3.30). Among the
better Broadway draws; last week
business up to around \$14,000, best
mark in some time.

"Richard III." Forrest (1st week) (D-1,195; \$3.30), Opened last Friday; drew mixed notices and chances ap-pear doubtful.

Vaude-Revue

'Show Time,' Broadhurst 11,142;
52.75). Final and 29th week for vaude show said to have made record in point of stay; around \$16,000; goes to road.

'Follies' \$39,000 In Final Philly Week: Priorities' 141G. 1st

Triorities 1441, 18
Philadelphia, March 30.
The "Ziegriel Follier ended their few weeks fast at the Forrest here with an estimated \$30,000 for the received from the received

three weeks yester(ay (29th).

*Priorities of 1942; Locust (1st
week) (1,600; \$2.50). Variety revue,
which opened season at Forrest with
good results, did \$14,500 for first of
two weeks, with four matinces, at
\$1.50 top. 'Show Time' follows next
Monday.

Monday.

"Springtime for Henry' Wainut
(5th week) (1,700; \$1,50). Beat \$11,000 lest week which, elthough representing some drop, was plenty
good for moderately-seared comedy.
Now in final week. Max Gordon's
Those Endearing Young Charms's
next Monday on ATs subscription
for two weeks.





"In Which We Serve" Direction: Wm. Morria

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Chi Sun's Internal Trouble

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cree specilies that all such publications must use a credit line at least the beginning or the end of all foreign dispatches clearly indicating their sources. Furthermore, only news agencies duly inscribed in Chile's agencies duly inscribed in Chile's Majority of Latin American poers rely for their foreign coverage on American news sources, namely papers have been making a practice propers have been making a practice projections, from broadcasts or fall for the propuganized for-free handouts.

Dep't Stores Fight Ad Rates

Dept Steres Fight Ad Rates Leading New York department stores appear to have gone on strike seatest everal dailies which have served notice they will increase their fected was the Times, which has carried stitle or no big store copy for the past two weeks. Major shops then yeaked adds from the Herital Tribunes and the News, which as Tribunes and the News, which are the weeks the state of the their state of the past which were the state of the Brookly of the state of the their state of the ever, remain in the sheeks. Whether other dailies will hike the rates is not certain.

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more lineage commence.

Sunday's 1281 Firmes carried an announcement explaining that the absence of certain department stores was due to the controversy over rates and not to any shortage of merchandise or any governmental

Piti P-G Drops Radio Column

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Fitsburgh Post-Cazertie. Paul
Block morning paper, hos drupped
ir radio celumn, with Vincent John-son, broadcasting editor for the last three years, shifting to feature writ-ing and rewrite desk. Thal leaves pitsburgh with only, one radio column, Si Steinhauser's in Person Scripp-Howard sheet, Hearst's Sun-

Telegrae, having droppe! station staff some time ago. Like Sim-Tele. Post-Garette synow running just the producer due. Bradon: due.

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lence: r.s. menns rhyming slang.
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Plight of Small Newspapers

The small daily and weekly news-paper, one of nation's oldest institu-tions, is seriously threatened by the war economy. Department of Com-

war exonomy. Department of Com-merce warns.
Firms which once provided most of their advertising income: com-ments the department, are now pre-ment contract. The dwindling sup-ply of consumer noods and the ne-cessity for food rationing have forced many national and local firms to cut their advertising allouments subscription rates has done little to alleviate the situation.

lleviate the situation.
'Long before the source of revenue "Long before the source of revenue began to dry up, small newspapers were plagued with a shortage of labor. War industries had railed their plants for skilled workers, and many employees have joined the armed forces. Then, large metropoli-tian newspapers began to siphon off some of the remaining employees to fill their own veacueics."

Tripp Heads War Bond Drive Frank Tripp, general manager of the Gannett newspapers and chairman of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, has been named chairman of the Allied Newspaper Council in connection with the \$13.00,000.000 Trensury Department second War Bond drive starting second war.

second War Bond drive starting April 12. He will be assisted by Don Bridge, ex-N. Y. Times man. and Jerome T. Barnum, former publisher of the Syracuse Post Standard.

LITERATI OBITS

Jose Games Ugarte, 68. editor of Egun Universal. Mexico City newspaper, dled in Mexico City March 24.

Gearge Gilbert, 68, former managing editor of the Southern Tier Publishing Co., publishers of Tier Binghamton (N.Y.) Evening Herald and Republican, died in Port Dickinson, N. Y. March 24

Fraderick Davis Shaltan, 38. of Atlanta Journal art staff, died Atlanta March 23.

Examiner, and former president of the Peck Advertising Agency, N. Y., died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

the Peck Advertising Agency, N. L., died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 29. Earlt C. Thus, 64, for 20 years an artist on the Boston Sunday Pist stall, and a former member of the art departments of the Boston Glube

Select may for 'Action in the North Atlantic' at Warners will be converted into a novel for publica-tion by Dutton.

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titled Joshua Moore, will be out In a few weeks, published by Daubleton: Doran, It's on saga of an American family. Arthur Tiernan, Indianapolis Star reporter, cleeted president of the Indianapolis Peres Club for the com-ing year. Earl Rickert, Times po-litted writer, named vice-president. HINGAI writer, named vice-president.

Royal King Cole, screen writer
who collaborated with Capl. Eddle
Rickenbacker same yeors ago on the
newspaper strip. Ace Drummond. is
repeating with the same collaboration on a new one to be titled 'War
Bird.'

Sodom By the Sea: An Affectionate History of Concy Island' by Rasson and Oliver Pilal will be ceptited by Garden City Published In 1841 by Double-day Doran.

David W. Bowman, telegraph editor of the Cincinnati Time-Star, has written Pathway of Progress' a history of Ohn, for use as a solitot lext. Published by the American Book Co.

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Badalpik Kemmer, 94, former EuroRadalpik Kemmer, 94, former EuroRadalpik Kemmer, 94, former EuroPeres correspondent at Geneva, 60, most of the March 26, most of the Havana Advance, died in New York, March 28.

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Benton & Bowles—Rila Dugan.
Ted Bules—Mildred Fenlon.
Compton—Isabelle Olmstead.
*Air Fealures—Frances von Bern-

ndi. B.B.D.&O.—Bob Presnell. Ruthrauff & Ryan—Kay McMahon. B.B.D.&O.—Bob Pressell. Ruthrauff & Ryan—Kay McMahon. Blow—Dick Lewis, McCann-Erickson—Lillian Stein-

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Altribute, several reasons for hismer' increased bit. For one thing, he said, age ralloning removed auto opposish. Everest also point in aweling, were flocking to see the Holmes has modernized his projection apparatus with Ted Phillips, color photographer, added to the staff. Motion pictures are gradually time and the next series will probably be entirely of films.

Holmes has made plants for filming spots in Mexico. Brazil. Custlement of the property of the

Broadway

Vincent Sard, the restaurateur, bedded with flux. Chorite Einfeld is due from the Coast on Friday (2), detro player, in low last week for vacation.—Al Wilkie, Par's publicity manager, left for the Coast Friday (26), Don Gillette of Warners publicity department, doctoring a troublesome

foot.
Ray Leason around after long stretch of hospitalization for leg in-Harry Schumer had 22 extractions, aving him toothless, upon doctor's

leaving him toothless, upon orders.

Tom Phillips recovered from pneumonia, dropping 45 pounds during illiness.
Dave Mayer, of the Golden boxoffice, back in hospital, at FlowerFifth Avenue.
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with son, Robert, as one of company officers.
Judy Tavim out of the Revuers act at Cale Society Downtown last week due to grippe. Turn performed as Tim Whelan. BMO. director, In town to interliew talent for 'Higher and Higher,' Blin version of Rodgers and Hart revue of several seasons

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Bernie Lit is new m.c. at Jeff's ar. Laura Kellogg opened at Ira's Sup-

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San Francisco

Henry Wallace, film actor, checked Into the navy yard as a checker. Bert Levey, the agent, in Fisco looking over the vaude situation. Joe Blumenfeld of Blumenfeld circuit, back from Mexico City trip. Tom Guerin Bal Taberian host, up and around again after appendectomy.

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M. M. per took ("Chocolate Soldier" on road when it closed here
Sunday (28). The Hollywood comedian, planing from here to Australia
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La Importancia de Ser Ladron' ('The Importance of Being a Thief') and 'La Mujer Mas Honrada del Munio' ('The Most Honest Woman in the World'), both by Enrique Gustavino.

St. Louis

By Sam X. Hurst

Eddic Cochran. magleian. a hoidver at Club Continental. Hotel Jefferson.

Gordon Sommers will direct 'Ja-

on, next attraction at the Little theatre.
Allon Roads, former manager of the Lindina, Edina, Mo., inducted into the army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

into the army at Jenerono garrace.

Lee Norton has succeeded John Morphett on the local RKO-Radio booking staff. Morphett has accepted tures in Des Moines, 1s.

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PM Scooped

on the story' of Ingersoll's arrival in Arrica, having moven of his whereabouts early list week of the work of the - Continued from page 1

'somewhere in Africa.'
Ingerzoll, who is 42, commanded a company of mortars backstopping infantry that had managed, by a night-long march on a scere mountain trail to outlank an important ton. After a six-hour battle, the infantry captured the position, taking 1,400 prisoners, mostly Italians, and the Faucit headquarters, as well as a battery of 88 mm, guns and 100 fortified polisis.

fortified points.

Ingestoll, whose draft board troubles last June precipitated a cause celebre in the nation's press, had sought an air-force job as a gunner and the precipitate of th

He entered the army as a private, although he held a lieutenancy at the end of World War 1.

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continue to mount. We already have them scattered all over the world, said Phillips, 'under our full-year overseas operation plon, and they'll be joined by many others as time goes on. We aiready have 100 performers abroad now who are on the CSI payroll. In addition, of course, there are the volunteer performers are the volunteer performers.

formers. 18-Week Circuit

18-Wesk Circuit
Philips disclosed that an 18-week
circuit has been put into operation for
the England-Northern Irelond area.
Similar circuits are being mapped
for other offshore locations as part
of the global show route, which as
be made up of paid talent as well
as volunteers, the latter comprising
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Pittsburgh By Hal Cohe

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George Gould, colored baritone, at
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Andrews Sisters pencilled into
Stanley week of April 16.
Boilet Russe de Monte Carlo
booked for Holy Week (April 19) at
the Nixon.
Cancella and Patricia orange at

Cappelia and Patricia opened at the Nixon Cafe, replacing Rochella and Beebe.

OBITUARIES

FRANK GILLMORE

Frank Gillmore. 16, former president of Equity and for the past five years head or the Associated Actorand Artistes of America, died in New York Monday (29).

Further details in legitimate see.

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

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Sergel Bachmaniofi, the composer
and pinnist, died March 20 at his
home in Beverly Hills, Cal. following an illness of several weeks. He
died of complications resulting from
preumonia and pleurisy. He would
have been 70 years old tomorrow
(Thursday).

have been 79 years old tomorrow (Thursday). For nearly 50 years Rachmanioff and been a leader in the music world on two continents.

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IN FOND MEMORY OF F. B. HAVILAND

JERRY VOGEL

but nevertheless expressed a liking for American jazz. I like the rhythm and life of it. he explained. 'and very often the melody is quite good. too.' He considered the late George Gershwin a composer of exceptional

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As a creative artist, Rachenaniner ranked high smone method scients are considered to the second scient and second scientific and scientific

in Bevery Hills.

James Masilen, Ta. Unto for years worde the comes Masilen, Ta. Unto for year worde the comes of years of the headliners in vaudeville, including Weber and Fields, Sam Carlotton, and the season of the headliners in vaudeville, in the first in Mis. Shall hospital, New York, following an operation. His real same was Charles Aronstein, Maddiega writers' early in the century, when he published Masilons' Budget, a monthly devoted to the vaude the day borrowed their gags.

For years he managed theatres and rade companies on the Coast. Later and companies on the Coast. Later are, Ballimore, and also the Princess theatre. New York, when it was a film house. He wrote for direct sentents. New York, when it was a film house. He wrote for direct sentents. New York, when it was a film house. He wrote for direct produced of The Cohens and the Kellys.

Kellys.'
In Frisco, where he was born, he was associated with Harry Mon-lague, and together they wrote many of the sketches in which Montague appeared at the Bella Union theatre, which was then known as one of the outstanding variety houses in Amer-ica.

Al Weiss, 40, an exhibitor in the Pritsburgh district for the last 15 pts. 40, and 40,

roved ratal.

his father, Joseph, and a Ma

younger brother, Weiss had oper-ated two theatres, Liberty and Capi-tol, in McKuesport, Pa. He also baves his mother.

JOYCE KENNEDY
Joyce Kennedy, 48, states and film
actress, died a London hospital.
Alarch the Englal Academy of Dramute Art, she was discovered by
Henry Ainley and appeared with
him in Julius Caesar on tour after
a minur part in the Went End production.
Miss Kennedy played a pagain

duction.

Miss Kennedy played a variety of roles from Edgar Wallace vamps to starring with Godfrey Tearle. She had appeared in 'A Man With a Load of Mishelit'. Jupiter Louchs.' The Windmill Man,' 'Arms and the Man' and was in 'The Petrified Forest' until a month prior to her death.

JOSEPH SCHILLINGER
Joseph Schillinger, 47. composer
and teacher of music, died in New
York, March 23, after a short illness. Among his pupils were the
late George Gershwin, Oscar Levan,
Tommy Dorsey, Paul Laval, Godman.
Tommy Dorsey, Paul Laval, die He
Miller, Joses Crawford and, Glean

Hal Kemp.
The entire score of Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess' was written under

Widow survives.

BERT BRUCE DODD

Bert Bruce Dodd. 72. pioneer rader Bruce Dodd. 72. pioneer rali City hospital. Akron. O. An actor,
playwright and stage director before entering radio he became known
sa "radio poet" and headed a program known as the Sunshine Buddies.
Dodd started the Akron Goodwill
hour, an interdenominational pro-

hour, an interdenominational pro-gram there several years ago. Widow and a sor survive.

farners. Survived by wife and two sons.

EDWARD W. HART
Edward W. Hart. 63, was found
deed in the Claridge hotel, N. Y.,
last Thursday 125) and was burded
the following day under the auspices
of the Treasurers Club of America.
Deceased was manager of the National (legit) theatre, N. Y., when it

IN LOVING MEMORY MADGE [Smylle] SPITZER

was first opened, then operated by Walter Jordan. He was in the box-office of Bleecker Hall, Albany, for some time and recently handled a picture theatre in Bloomfield, N. J.

ED BLONDELL

ED BLONDELL Ed Blondell, 'T', vaudeville actor for nearly half a century and father of film actres Joan Blondell, died in Hollywood March 27. after an illness of two years. He had played two-ady houses around the world and was best remembered for his skit. The Late our words to the skit of the

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Was stricken on the street in front
of Station KMTR, where he had just
signed off his program.
Widow survives.

FRANCES WAKEFIELD MANDEL Mrs. Frances Wakefield Mandel, 52, former screen actress, dled March 26 in Batavia, N. Y. She had posed for a number of James Montgomery Flagg's World War I posters. Two sons and a daughter survive.

CARLTON DRANE
Carlton Hardin Drane, 47, died
farch 24 in Beverly Hills Cal., fol-

lowing a heart attack. He was a partner of N. H. Brower in the Town theatre. Los Angeles, and had previheatre. Los Angeles, and had previ-

At one time he was sales repre-semative for First National in Ari-

GEORGE McDONALD

GEORGE MEDONALD.
George McDonald, 71, died March
22 in the Cook County Hospital.
Chetano, of a heart attack. He had
been till a year.
At one time he was manager of
the old Victoria theatre, Chicago,
when that house played vaudeville
and had been a rond manager many
years.

VALENTINE VOX

Valentine Vox. 49. ventriloguist dird in St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass. March 27. following a per-formance. His real name was Wil-ford J. Morin. Vox played the Kelth, formance. His real name was Wilford J. Morin. Vox played the Kelth. Orpheum and other circuits and in later years had turned to night club and similar engagements.

Two sisters and a brother survive

VICTOR FRANZ VICTOR FRANZ Victor Franz, 48, noted as a Cuntinental cumedian, died March 22 in New York. Further details on page 2.

Raimund Sanders Draper, 3 Flying Officer of the RAF, a broth-of Paul Draper, the dancer, ar nephew of Ruth Draper, monologis

CORPORAL FRED V. HECK

37, former dancer and dancing tearher. In Velerans' Hospital, Brenz, March 21st, Vauleville, musical concely, night clubs is United States. Toured Knope in latt '30s. Industed in Army, February '39, 1947. Interment Hollysie. Marm.

was killed recently while on active

George A. Burdett, 87, founder and life member of the American Guild of Organists and former con-ductor, composer, instructor and organist at Harvard University, dled March 26 in Dennisport, Mass.

Mrs. Cynthia Sherwood Townsend 53, sister of Robert E. Sherwood playwright and director of the Over-seas. Branch of the OWI, died in New York, March 27.

Harry Bulmer, 82, husband and manager of the late Myrtle Vinton, of the Myrtle Vinton dramatic stock company, died recently in Minne-

R. J. Gardiner, 80, founder and owner of the American Theatrical Equipment Co. C imbus, O., dled in that city March 24.

Mra, Stephanie eressburger, 50, wife of Arnold Pressburger, film producer, died March 25 in Beverly Hills, Cal.

Mrs. Jehn P. Murphy, 62, mother of Dean Murphy, now appearing in the 'Ziegfeld Follies,' died in Milwaukee, March 27.

Frank G. Zabriakie, 74, for many years manager of the Paterson tN. J.). opera house, died in Clifton, N. J., March 28.

George E. Battersby, 82, for more than 30 years paymaster for the Stanley-Warner theatres in Philadel-phia, died there March 28.

Fred D. Fleming, 47, news editor of KLZ, Denver, died in Denver last

MARRIAGES

Judith Parrish to John Harvey, In Boston. March 12. Bride and groom are in the cast of Kiss and Tell, George Abbott unisical currently at the Biltmore, N. Y.

Marion Oppenheim to John Fal-kenstein, in Las Vegas, Nev., March 25. Bride was secretary to Harry M. Warner and is now a WAAC.

Gwyn Conger to John Steinbeck in New Orleans. March 29. Groom is novelist, playwright and scenarist.

Betty Jaynes to William Roberts, in Ventura. Cal., March 25. Bride Is film actress and singer; groom formerly with Tommy Dorsey's orch, now in Navy.

Ottalie Mark to F. Barbanell, in New York March 20. Bride is su-pervisor of research for Broadcast Music; groom, in the Army, was an attorney for RKO.

Creepy Pix Cleaning Un

canned that murders and mysteries | Times Square, and 'After Midnight' now get 20% of attention of public attention, whereas least than 35% release was 'No Place for a Lady,' now go for romance, about 10% for westerns and outdoor action, with the creat scattering. Only murder that the contract of the

and mystery reading showed an increase.
Much of the new stuff is, as usual, highly questionable in quality, some topic states of the state of the states of

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required, with mobs hardly ever needed; ditto for top talent.

Relaxing and Ecenemisal Another inthence contributing to whodunits and the contributing to whodunits and horror was comparatively recent realization of the full extent of growing dollar importance trively recent realization of the full extent of growing dollar importance would engrow any state of the contribution of the full extent of growing dollar importance would engrow a wer-wertous public mind. So they turned to more murders and mysteries, chills and gattern of the contribution of the contribu

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Like Double Helplur
PRC Injected a new twist in horrifying business by sales of paces
ages of two out-and-out horror for
dual bill. Company insists public
wants its horror dished up in large
doses. Alexander Stern recently
finished 'Ghost and Guest for PRC,
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ished Black Raven and is planning two more.

At Monogram, Belis Lugforis, contract of four a year has been rerected of four a year has been replaying. Is 'Ape Main.' Studio also
has Cound Jones, comedy detective, in 'Cosmo Jones, the Crime
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Bast Side Kide film, as in the
uncleased 'Chool in the Night,' also
with Lugosi.

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Arrenie and Old Lace' awaiting release.

Archive and Old Lace' availing re-lease.

Paramount has on the books 'last' Moon Street Barre Lyndon's Norro play, starring Albert Dekker and direction by Lester Fuller, of Broad-direction by Lester Fuller, of Broad-direction by Lester Fuller, of Broad-direction by Lester Fuller, of Broad-wood Job. About to shoot is 'The Uninvited.'

One current release will be fol-lowed shortly by two others, Developed to the release. Pulple by the release. Fullhed shooting are 'Palse Stages,' with Stanley Ridges, and 'Man Trap,' with Henry Stages, and 'Man Trap,' with Henry Stages, the stages of the stages of the stages of the Metro list Bed Stelion's, Whis-ting the stages of the stages of the Metro list Bed Stelion's, Whis-ting the stages of the Crawford and 'Fed MacMurray, newly finished.

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Hugo. If the show holds over through summer, Louis Calhern and Dorothy summer, Louis Calhern and Dorothy Gish are mentioned as possibilities in place of March and Miss Eldridge.

in place of March and Miss Eldridge. Jack Haley was taken ill audenly last Thursday (25) and the matines of 'Show Time' was cancelled, but he went on that night. Haley again went out Saturday and Sunday, but appeared Monday. Smith and Dale pinch-hit. Time' finales this week and tours.

and tours.

Eugenie Leontovich could not go
on in 'Dark Eyes,' Belasco, Monday
(29), but is expected to rejoin the
cast later in tha week, Stella Duff
replacing, Aline MacMahon, out of
'The Eve of St. Mark,' Cort. last midweek, is expected back today (Wednesday'. Beatrice Manley took over.

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Raw Film Crisis Passing

ons are being made between lot as yet requested major for specific types of product to study such a proposal.

The increase in raw film alloca-The increase in raw film alloca-tions for the second quarter is due to the agreement by the War Pro-duction Board with suggestions from the majors that extra footage re-quired for Technicolor films should be taken into account.

be taken into account.

In presenting figures to the WPB of 1941 footage, ou which the current 35% cut is based, film companies last year omitted the extra film used in Technicolor output lavound 25% more than for black and white). Solh-Fox, because of its Technicolor output, received a large quarter, going from 41 282 283 ct to 43.858.00 feet including news-recis).

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RKO-Badio (including Pathe) received a still greater increase. from
22,085,223 to 53,00,090, for another
reason. In computing raw stock
used in 1941 by Pathe, only the
print footage was presented, with
figures on legative stock inadvertently ossitied. Increase, therefore,
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Newsreel situation, for most of the majors, is considered unsatisfactory awing to the stipulation that num-ber of prints per reel be reduced to figures prevailing during 1941.

WPB Seeks Means To Increase Allotments

Washington, March 30. Washington, March: 30.
Whether the film industry can expect more raw stock for the second quarter of 1943. beyond silocations last week, will depend upon two factors, according to WPB officials. First of these is the size of the Army requirements. The accord is how much the film manufacturers will be able. he film manufacturers will be able to increase their output for the next hree months.

three months.

Harold Hopper, shief of the WPB motion pictures sections, and his aides, huddle this week with Signal Corps Brass Huts to receive and survey the Army's requirements. Some saving is hoped for here but the amount will not be known for several days. The Army will try to do its part to hold down its consumption.

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Exchanges

isable bequests and gifts to friends, goes to the shownens widow. Mrs. Shortage of help forced Aaron Goldberg circuit to double up on managers when Kurt Mann resigned from the Expelian. Tom Smith. Goldberg seignment of managing Begal and Expelian, both downtown grind houses.

grind houses. Esquire and Strand broke into the ranks of larger display ad users. Robert L. Lipper is expanding his Affiliated chain to 17 hosters within one year. Lipper is considered within one year. Lipper has beginn remoding of a parage in Sparks. Nev. into a 500-seat theatre.

Thestee will be only one in Sparks.

Theatre will be only one in Sparks, a town of 5,000, as the Sparks there burned down five months ago.

Fox House Shifts in K. C.

For meese Shifts in E. C. Kansas City, March 30. Effective this week, For Midwest is shifting several managers. F. C. Ritter is being transferred from the Uptown to the Plaza, to succeed B. M. Montee, who goes into the army.

B. M. Montee, who goes into the more recommendation of the Montee Rectioned in being shifted from the Equire to the Uptown, and Sam Naser's is being brought in from the Lincoln to the Equire. As lease held by B. M. Hunter from the Braneste edition the Roundet Hestre. 190-set make house. Her beere 190-set make house. Her beere 190-set make house the more 190-set make 190-set make 190-set mind Davight Borin has been brought from 190-set mindleful from Lincoln 190-set mindleful from 20 to 22 certia. Including 190-set mindleful from 190-set mindleful from 190-set mindleful from 20 to 22 certia. Including 190-set mindleful from 20 to 25 certia.

21. Increase in Rep Rentals
Film rental to Republic for the
first quarier of 1983 ran 27% ahead
of any previous quarter's collections,
according 10 James R. Grainger,
prevident and general sales manager,
the mode this report at the two-day
sales corrector Friday (25-28).
Reps entire 1982-43 program will
be completed by July 1.

Repis entire 1942-48 program will be completed by July 2.

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Film Directors Hit Jackpot

mount's 'Star Spanjeled Rhythm.'
Hal Roach (U. S. Army now)
started his career as a stock cowboy
in pictures at 225 per week at Universal. He began directing in 1833
irst with The Devil's Bruther' for
Metro. Last director job before goning into Signal Corps was 'Road
Show,' under his own preduction
banner for United Artists in 1941.

banner for United Artists in 1941.

A. Edward Sutherland had stage experience in vaudeville, stock, musical comedy and legit productions. Screen career starred in 1948 and as a Keystone comedium. After an interval as a juve leading man he joined Charlie Cháplin; directorial staff. His slate of director jobs is one of the largest in pictures.

one of the largest in pictures.

Edmund Goulding was an actor on
the English stage at the age of 12.
He was a film writer in America for
years after World War 1. and piloted
his first picture. Sally, Irene and
Mary, at Metro in 1925.

Burnell-We Knew Him Well

Eddie Buzzell combined acting writing, directing in a showman' career. He starred in seven Broad way musicals and carried his ther-pian wares to films in 1929. First di-rector jobs were for Columbia.

rector jobs were for Columbia, Gregory Ratoff had a long period of acting, mixing in considerable screen writing also, before he started directing at 20th-Fox in 1938. As a director, the Russian-born Ratoff still acts out scenes elaborately for his cast members in vociferous re-hearsals.

his cast members in vocilerous re-bearsals. Commings was both stage. Irving Commings was both stage. Irving Commings was both stage and the stage of the most important and successful early sustained directed some of the most important and successful early sustained director's career. The old Beliasco company in 1907. Director credits started at Metro-chalked in a since early sellent days, where most of them have been chalked in a since early sellent days. Stevens, made this stage debut and age of five and got thorough theatrically formatically in the stage of the stage started directing the 'Boy Friends' series for Hal Rouch.

Robert Z. Lennun, one of the zeno-

series for Hal Rouch.

Robert Z. Lemant, one of the genuine screen vets, had brief stage caperience as actur and quarter sucdoing first dramatic play in 1996, forfor transferring to pictures, in 1915
foretting career at Metro. David Butter pot his actor's foundation in The
Rush Hour. 'Should Husbands Come
First.' The Quarterback.' Seventh
Heaven and acveral others before
They and Pep.' Annone his director
chores were five Will Rotert pictures. tures.

Rusul Waish "was Ian yeur, on the stage before coming to pictures in 1912 as an actor with the Bin-in 1912 as an actor with the Bin-ter of the Both rule in bavil W. Girl-Ribs Birth of a Nation, and was featured along with Mary Pickford. the Gish Sisters, Owen Monre and other top clairs of the day, before starting a discense in to over 100

Bloss.

Edward Cline, abother old-timer still capping rome of the chaine distriction assistances, the six stage receivan assistances, that in stage receivan sessionements, that in stage Keystone rop with Mark Soundt after which he became the romely macestro's as stant director, mergang the first of the bathing the camely macestro's assistant director, mergang the first of the bathing threat was a mature idol in Germany, and directed pictures there as well, before coming to America to start of precision here for Warners in 1922.

direct in 1923, he produced for an interval in Germany. Lobitsch is interval in Germany. Lubitsch another director who, in relears still does considerable acting coach his principals.

Arthur Labin, recently the noster of the Abbott and Costells works at Universal and there top \(\text{To reduce the section of the Abbott and Costells works at Universal and other top \(\text{To reduce, specialized in drama at rebool and of considerable juve action as Pickel played Hamlet on the Nagr, was a member of the advisory because a member of the Abbott o

circetorial preside.

Lioya Bason played leasi: in reputoire shows in Kaness City, had a season in vadueville and was season in vadueville and was experience in Ocean Wilder Salome. Ocean Wilder Salome, together with wwie serven progression an octor. He made progression an actor, the made progression as an actor, the made the first state of the progression of the progress

made his first spinsh pilotine Al Jacino in The Singing Fool for Warner Brota.

John March Creawell had thorough activities of the Control of

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Chaplin, of course, has been at once star and director of inset of once star and director of inset of once star and director of inset of the carly ones. Michael Curlia played leading roles in classical and modern drama in his native Budsten of the course of the course

Argentina

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by Toddy on Primera Cadran te Broadcastings. Show, Toddylon, El Valoroso, has U.S. cowbey hero, which is something for the paucha territory, and features Nelida Biloson. Directed by Carlo S. Pelit, who dees

Carmen Valdes for Lux on Mundo chain for La Ruta Heroica. Show takes 4:30 p.m. afternoon spot.

Coca Cola, Casa Munoz clocal clothing house) and Cocinero, cook-ing oil) shared principal Cannodal dance relays on Mundo (LRI). Sta-tion had entire Blue and White net-work tied in with programs.



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